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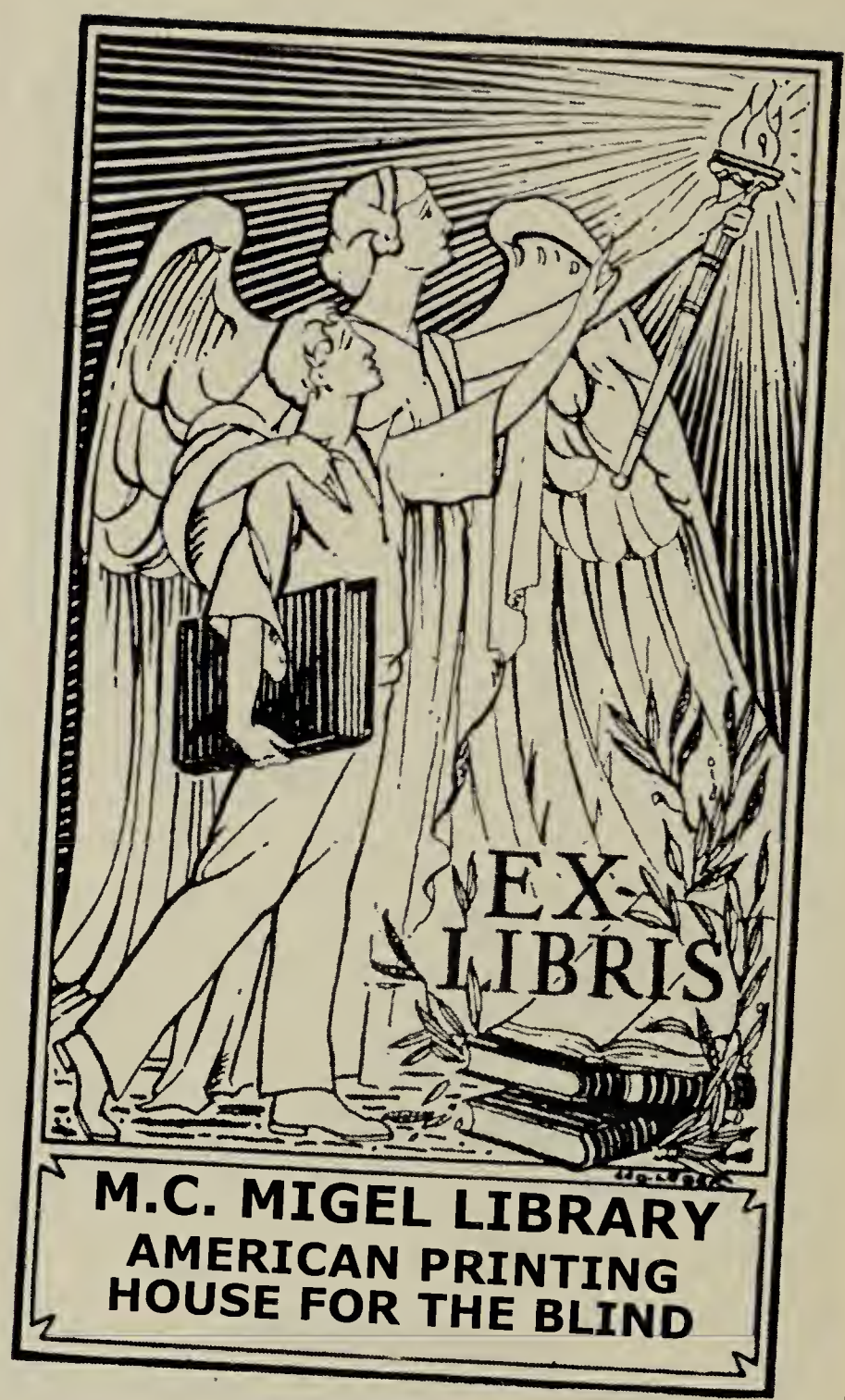

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foreword

The American Foundation for the Blind wishes to express its appreciation to the several hundred agencies, institutions, and organizations whose cooperation was received in the preparation of this seventeenth edition of the *Directory of Agencies Serving the Visually Handicapped in the United States.*

It must be noted that listing in this *Directory* does not signify that an agency has been endorsed or evaluated by the American Foundation for the Blind. The only criteria for inclusion are incorporation as a nonprofit organization, the services of at least one paid executive and a board of directors; or establishment through local, state, or federal legislation.

Persons who desire evaluation of a particular organization should consult local or national organizations concerned with standards—for example, local Health and Welfare Councils, Better Business Bureaus, the National Information Bureau, or the National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped. Accreditation by the last organization is noted in the volume by the phrase "Accredited by NAC" at the end of a listing. In addition, the American Foundation for the Blind is also often able to give objective criteria with which one can make his own judgment.

At one time this *Directory* also included listings for Canadian agencies and institutions for the visually handicapped. Several years ago, this practice had to be discontinued because of space and cost problems. Persons wishing information about services and agencies in Canada should contact the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 1929 Bayview Avenue, Toronto 350, Canada. The telephone number is (416) 485-8644.

It is also important to note that there are many volunteer and civic organizations and generic agencies not listed in this *Directory* that perform services for visually handicapped persons. And, unless the person's problem is directly related to his visual handicap, he should be encouraged to make use of the same community resources as nonhandicapped persons.

M. Robert Barnett
Executive Director
American Foundation for the Blind

key to membership organizations

AAWB	—	American Association of Workers for the Blind
ACB	—	American Council of the Blind
AEVH	—	Association for the Education of Visually Handicapped
AFCWB	—	American Federation of Catholic Workers for the Blind
ALA	—	American Library Association
APHA	—	American Public Health Association
APWA	—	American Public Welfare Association
ARC	—	Association of Rehabilitation Centers
CEC	—	Council for Exceptional Children
CSWE	—	Council on Social Work Education
HWC	—	Health and Welfare Council
IARF	—	International Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
MRA	—	Model Reporting Area
NAC	—	National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped
NASW	—	National Association of Social Workers
NASWHP	—	National Association of Sheltered Workshops and Homebound Programs
NBA	—	National Braille Association
NCSAB	—	National Council of State Agencies for the Blind
NCSAVR	—	National Council of State Agencies of Vocational Rehabilitation
NCSW	—	National Conference on Social Welfare
NEA	—	National Education Association
NFB	—	National Federation of the Blind
NIB	—	National Industries for the Blind
NRA	—	National Rehabilitation Association
NSPB	—	National Society for the Prevention of Blindness
NASPD	—	National Assembly for Social Policy and Development
WCWB	—	World Council for the Welfare of the Blind

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ALABAMA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

State Department of Pensions and Security
64 North Union Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
(205) 265-2341
Ruben King, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of pensions and security.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Department of Education
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
(205) 269-6321
Dr. Leroy Brown, Superintendent

Through the Program for Exceptional Children, provides consultation on and aid to local schools in the education of the visually handicapped. For further information, write the consultant in special education.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
P.O. Box 268
Talladega, Alabama 35160
(205) 362-6121
George H. Dabbs, Principal

Est. 1858. Serves Alabama. Supported by public funds.

Administers four facilities for the education of blind, deaf, deaf-blind children and blind adults. Educational services provided for elementary through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers vocational and social rehabilitation services.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

Administers the following schools and departments:

ALABAMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND *P.O. Box 455, Talladega, Alabama, (205) 362-2832*

HELEN KELLER DEAF-BLIND DEPARTMENT *P.O. Box 268, Talladega, Alabama, (205) 362-2996*

SPECIAL TECHNICAL FACILITY FOR THE BLIND AND INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND *Box 17, Talladega, Alabama, (205) 362-6166, (205) 362-9053.*

REGIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND *P.O. Box 17, Talladega, Alabama, (205) 362-7934*

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
525 North Court Street
Talladega, Alabama 35160
(205) 362-7934
Crawford B. Pike, Librarian

Est. 1965. Administered under the Department of Adult Blind and Deaf of the Alabama Institute for Blind and Deaf. Serves Alabama.

Regional library of the Library of Congress providing braille, large-type books, talking books and machines, and tape.

Administers the following district office:

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY *108 Fountain Circle, Huntsville, Alabama 35801, (205) 539-1143*

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Department of Adult Blind and Deaf of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
P.O. Drawer 17
Talladega, Alabama 35160
(205) 362-9053
George G. McFaden, Director

Provides vocational training. Operates a workshop. Participates in government orders. *Member:* NIB.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
2129 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36111
(205) 265-2341
O. F. Wise, Director

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Alabama. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted. Provides tape, recorders, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Maintains residential facilities for adults. Eye health services include a public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic. Has public information program. Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

Member: NIB, AAWB, NRA.

LOCAL SERVICES

ANDALUSIA

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
P.O. Box 1068
Andalusia, Alabama 36420
(205) 222-5482

See **Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service,** *above.*

ANNISTON

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
P.O. Box 1500
Anniston, Alabama 36201
(205) 237-9556

See **Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service,** *page 3.*

AUBURN

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
Thach Hall, Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama 36830
(205) 826-4473

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BESSEMER

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
P.O. Box 308
Bessemer, Alabama 35020
(205) 428-6321

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BIRMINGHAM

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
621 South Eighteenth Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35233
(205) 322-0591

See **Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service,** *page 3.*

Workshops, Inc.
4244 Third Avenue, South
Birmingham, Alabama 35222
(205) 592-9683
S. C. Bisset, Jr., Executive Director
William P. Turner, Director Workshop for the Blind & Disabled

Inc. 1955. Serves Birmingham, Jefferson County and northern Alabama. Supported by public funds, Community Chest and workshop sales.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates sheltered workshop. Provides rehabilitation and education services.

DECATUR

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
P.O. Box 1686
Decatur, Alabama 35601
(205) 353-2754

See **Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service,** *page 3.*

DOTHAN

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
P.O. Drawer 698
Dothan, Alabama 36301
(205) 792-0022

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EAST GADSDEN

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
1001 East Broad Street
East Gadsden, Alabama 35903
(205) 547-5454

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HUNTSVILLE

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
407 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35801
(205) 534-6421

See **Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service,** *page 3.*

JASPER

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
Library Building
Jasper, Alabama 35501
(205) 384-6083

See **Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service,** *page 3.*

MOBILE

Mobile Association for the Blind
P.O. Box 7034
Mobile, Alabama 36607
(205) 473-3585
C. W. Whitten, General Manager

Est. and inc. 1932. Serves Alabama and occasionally Florida. Supported by Community Chest and workshop sales.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Participates in government orders.

Member: NIB.

Mobile Rehabilitation Center
1874 Pleasant Avenue
Mobile, Alabama 36617
(205) 479-0641
George L. Hufford, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1958.

Accepts blind clients on a cooperative basis with other agencies.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
1870 Pleasant Avenue
Mobile, Alabama 36617
(205) 479-8611

See **Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service,** *page 3.*

MONTGOMERY

Central Alabama Rehabilitation Center
2125 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36111
(205) 288-0240
Leroy R. Priest, Administrator

Est. 1961. Serves 17 central Alabama counties. Supported by United Fund, contribution, and fees for service.

Provides rehabilitation training.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
2127 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36111
(205) 288-9660

See **Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service,** *page 3.*

MUSCLE SHOALS

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
P.O. Box 2388
Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35660
(205) 381-1110

See **Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service,** *page 3.*

SELMA

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
P.O. Drawer 1097
Selma, Alabama 36701
(205) 872-3461

See **Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service,** *page 3.*

TALLADEGA

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
P.O. Drawer 36
Talladega, Alabama 35160
(205) 362-2017

See **Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service,** *page 3.*

TUSCALOOSA

Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service
1107 Sixth Avenue, East
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401
(205) 759-5711

See **Vocational Rehabilitation and Crippled Children Service,** *page 3.*

ALASKA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Health and Welfare
Health and Welfare Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907) 586-5401
Stanley P. Harris, Director of Public Welfare

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through district offices. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate, by airmail.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
State Office Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907) 586-5227
Cliff R. Hartman, Commissioner

Serves Alaska. Supported by public funds.

Administers special educational programs through the Division of Instructional Services. For further information, consult the Director of Instructional Services or the Special Education Consultant.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school. Blind children needing residential school education are sent to special schools in other states.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Seattle Public Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
425 Harvard Avenue East
Seattle, Washington 98102
(206) 324-0201
Marcia K. Finseth, Librarian

For services, see page 300.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Social Services Division
P.O. Box 3-8000
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907) 586-7181
Gerald Ousterhout, Chief of Social Services

Serves Alaska. Supported by public funds.

Provides rehabilitation services in personal management. Offers consultation and referral services. Provides aids and appliances. Purchases residential facility services for children.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Alaska Office Building, Pouch F
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907) 586-3270
Carroll M. Craft, Director

Serves Alaska. A division of the Department of Education.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, and placement. Operates vending stand program. Offers consultation services.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

ANCHORAGE

Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 120
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 279-1401

See **Bureau of Indian Affairs,** *page 9.*

Rehabilitation Industries Div. of Chugach Rehabilitation
3400 Arctic Blvd.
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Provides rehabilitation services.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
910 MacKay Building
338 Denali Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 277-8651

See **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 9.*

BETHEL

Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 347
(907) 543-2725

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FAIRBANKS

Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 530
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707
(907) 452-1245

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Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
P.O. Box 868
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
(907) GL 6-4024

See **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 9.*

JUNEAU

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Alaska Office Building, Pouch F
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907) 586-3270

See **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 9.*

KENAI

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Box 3533
Kenai, Alaska 99611
(907) 283- 4682

See **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 9.*

KETCHIKAN

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Room 318—Commercial Building
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901
(907) CA 5-3355

See **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 9.*

NOME

Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 190
Nome, Alaska 99762
(907) 443-2284

See **Bureau of Indian Affairs,** *page 9.*

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
1502 Tacoma Avenue
Tacoma, Washington 98402
(206) FU 3-4190

Serves Alaskan handicapped who attend school in the Seattle-Tacoma-Portland area.

ARIZONA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare
State Office Building
1624 West Adams Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
(602) 271-4355
John O. Graham, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Division of Special Education
State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
(602) 271-5279
Floyd L. Baribeau, Director

Est. 1961. A division of the Department of Public Instruction. Serves Arizona. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation on educational services for visually handicapped students. Supplies large-type books, tape, tape recorders, and talking book machines. Administers state funds available for blind children in public schools. Write the Director of Special Education for information about programs in local schools.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind
P.O. Box 5545
Tucson, Arizona 85703
(602) 622-3504
Edward W. Tillinghast, Superintendent
Edward L. Anderson, Principal

Est. 1912. Serves Arizona. Supported by public funds.

Provides elementary through secondary education for blind children including certain multiply handicapped. Provides orientation and mobility training. Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Arizona Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1016 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85008
(602) 271-5579
Mrs. Arlene Bansal, Librarian

Provides braille, discs, tape, and cassettes.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Division of Rehabilitation for the Visually Impaired and Physically Handicapped
Amerco Towers Building, Suite 814
2721 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
(602) 271-5853

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Rehabilitation for the Visually Impaired
Americo Towers Building
2721 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
(602) 271-5853
Richard W. Bleecker, Director

Est. 1966. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Arizona. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, counseling, and placement. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille books, tape and tape recorders, and talking book machines.

Conducts research, and provides diagnosis, treatment, and public education programs on eye health. Operates rehabilitation facility for students of the Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB, NRA, CSWE, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

PHOENIX

Arizona Industries for the Blind
3013 West Lincoln Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85009
(602) 272-1371
Ira N. McAlister, Director

Est. 1951. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Arizona. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates a workshop.

Member: NIB.

Phoenix Center for the Blind, Inc.
3100 East Roosevelt Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85008
(602) 273-7411
Allen Woody, Executive Director

Est. 1951. Inc. 1956. Serves Greater Phoenix area. Supported by United Fund, fund-raising auxiliary organization, service fees, and endowment.

Provides evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training for receptionist-clerks and social service professions. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers group work and recreation programs. Distributes talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau.
Member: AAWB.

SCOTTSDALE

Foundation for Blind Children
206 South Hinton Avenue
Scottsdale, Arizona 85257
(602) 947-3744
Mrs. Margaret L. Bluhm, Executive Director

Est. 1952. Inc. 1955. Serves Phoenix Metropolitan area. Supported by United Funds, endowment, fees, and contribution.

Provides textbooks, and braille, large-type, and recorded materials to visually handicapped students, elementary through secondary levels. Has daily pre-school classes. Offers counseling and discussion groups for parents of pre-school blind children. Supervises teaching in private nurseries. Has consultant services for schools and community agencies. Operates summer recreation program.

TUCSON

Division of Rehabilitation for the Visually Impaired
746 North Stone Street
Tucson, Arizona 85705
(602) 622-7674

See **Division of Rehabilitation for the Visually Impaired,** *page 13.*

University of Arizona. *See page 346.*

ARKANSAS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 1437
Welfare Building, State Capitol Mall
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
(501) 371-2181
Mrs. Ardelia Womack, Director, Programs Division

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Department of Education
Division of Instructional Services
Capitol Grounds
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 375-7271
Tom J. Hicks, Director of Special Education

Serves Arkansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides financial aid, large-type books, and public education on eye health. Services administered through local superintendents of schools.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Arkansas School for the Blind
2600 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
(501) 663-4185
J. M. Woolly, Superintendent

Est. 1859. Serves Arkansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides preschool, elementary, and secondary education for blind and visually handicapped children. Operates separate section for multiply handicapped blind and visually handicapped children. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Arkansas Library Commission Library for the Blind and Handicapped
311 W. Capital Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
(501) 371-1155
Mrs. Cleota Mullen, Librarian

Serves Arkansas. Supported by public funds.
Provides talking books, tapes, cassettes, and large type.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
106 South State Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 371-1601

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
900 West Fourth Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 371-1501
L. H. Autry, Jr., Director

Est. 1965. A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Arkansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation, vocational training, placement, and follow-up services. Administers vending stand program. Offers personal adjustment and medical services. Distributes talking book machines, discs, braille, and tape. Has casework services.

Member: AAWB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

EL DORADO

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
2003 Ripley Street
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730
(501) 863-6148

For services, see **Rehabilitation Services for the Blind,** *page 17.*

FORREST CITY

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
Professional Building, Suite No. 2
Division and Grant Streets
Forrest City, Arkansas 72335
(501) 633-6461

For services, see **Rehabilitation Services for the Blind,** *page 17.*

FORT SMITH

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
233 North Greenwood Avenue
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
(501) 782-6981

For services, see **Rehabilitation Services for the Blind,** *page 17.*

JONESBORO

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
826 Cobb Street, c/o Arkansas Services Center
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401
(501) 935-3932

For services, see **Rehabilitation Services for the Blind,** *page 17.*

LITTLE ROCK

Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind, Inc.
2811 Fair Park Boulevard
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
(501) 664-7100
Roy Kumpe, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1939. Serves United States and other countries. Supported by fees for services, Lions Clubs of Arkansas and neighboring states, memberships, contributions.

Provides evaluation, personal adjustment training, prevocational training, and selected vocational training. Special services include college preparatory training, taxpayer service representative training for the Internal Revenue Service, and low vision clinic. Residential facilities available.

Offers professional personnel training. Encourages and conducts research. Provides consultation services. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB, IARF.

Affiliated with *International Services for the Blind,* 2811 Fair Park Boulevard, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204, an international agency that funds research and provides scholarships for trainees from other countries.

Arkansas Lighthouse for the Blind
Sixty-ninth and Murray Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209
(501) LO 2-2222
Rev. Jeff Smith, Superintendent

Est. and inc. 1940. Serves Arkansas. Supported by workshop sales and contribution.

Operates workshop. Provides recreational program.

Member: NIB.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
106 South State Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 371-1601

See **Rehabilitation Services for the Blind,** *page 17.*

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
Unit At Arkansas School for the Blind
2600 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
(501) 663-4186

See **Rehabilitation Services for the Blind,** *page 17.*

Trebing Memorial Home for Blind Women
1002 South Oak Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
(501) MO 3-0812
Mrs. S. L. Morton, President

Est. and inc. 1930. Serves Arkansas. Supported by contribution.

Nonsectarian home for blind women.

PINE BLUFF

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
123 East 12th Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601
(501) 535-1781

See **Rehabilitation Services for the Blind,** *page 17.*

CALIFORNIA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Social Welfare
744 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814
William N. Groesbeck, Chief
Division for the Blind

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
Division of Special Schools and Services
Bureau for Physically Exceptional Children
721 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 445-3561
Charles W. Watson, Chief, Bureau for Physically Exceptional Children

Serves California. Supported by public funds.

Maintains a staff of three regionally based consultant specialists in the education of visually impaired children. Consultants coordinate the establishment and operation of special public school programs for blind, partially sighted, multiply handicapped children, elementary through high school levels. Consultation available to any professional or lay group operating public school programs for handicapped children.

Operates clearinghouse depository of braille, large-type, and recorded textbooks, tangible apparatus, and special equipment. Coordinates recording and transcribing of textbooks. Distributes directories listing educational programs offered for visually impaired children in the state.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

California School for the Blind
3001 Derby Street
Berkeley, California 94705
(415) 843-2662
Everett E. Wilcox, Superintendent

Est. 1867. Inc. 1922. A division of the State Department of Education. Serves California. Supported by public funds.

Coeducational school for elementary through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers orientation and mobility training.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Braille Institute of America
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90029
(213) 660-3880
Juanita Merkelson, Head Librarian

Serves Southern California. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and tape books. Distributes talking book machines in southern California only.

LENDING LIBRARY

California State Library
Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library and Courts Building
Sacramento, California 95809
(916) 445-4552
Mrs. Virginia S. Simpson, Supervising Librarian, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Est. 1904. Serves California. Supported by public funds and gifts.
Regional library for braille, talking books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Orientation Center for the Blind
400 Adams Street
Albany, California 94706
(415) 527-0227
Serves northern California.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Braille Institute of America, Inc.
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90029
(213) 663-1111
Russell W. Kirbey, Executive Director

Est. 1919. Inc. 1961. No geographical limitation. Supported by contributions and bequests.

Functions year round as basic training and center providing orientation and mobility training, braille reading and writing, home and personal management, typing. Also, counseling, adult education programs, liberal arts classes, crafts, student store, free white canes. Provides youth programs and activities, including summer day and resident camps. Also operates braille press and regional library.

See **Library Services and Reading and Educational Materials,** *page 330.*

Department of Rehabilitation
714 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 445-3971
Robert E. Howard, Director

Est. 1963. Serves California. Supported by public funds and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Offers diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

Regional offices located at:
714 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814.
107 South Broadway, Room 7118, Los Angeles, California 90012.
1111 Jackson Street, Room 1007, Oakland, California 94607.
1011 Gilman Street, Berkeley, California 94710.
Coordinates the following statewide programs:

ORIENTATION CENTER FOR THE BLIND *100 Adams Street, Albany, California 947606 (415) 527-0227, Allen G. Jenkins, Administrator*

Provides personal and vocational counseling and instruction designed to aid adults in adjusting to blindness and prepare them for employment training. Daily instruction at the rehabilitation center includes techniques of daily living, travel, physical conditioning, braille, typing, business methods, hand and machine work, and homemaking. Residential facilities available. Local offices listed under **Local Services.**

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM *714 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814 (916) 445-9586, Robert Melody, Coordinator*

Trainees must be state residents over 21 years of age, legally blind, with demonstrated business ability. Trains and licenses blind and visually handicapped persons to operate vending stands and food services in public and private facilities. Entrance to the program dependent on a selection committee recommendation. Program provides for use and maintenance of equipment, assistance in obtaining initial stock, and supervision by professional staff. Local offices listed under **Local Services.**

CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND *714 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814 (916) 445-0800, James Gibson, Administrator*

Operates two groups of rehabilitation workshops to prepare blind and physically or mentally handicapped persons over 18 years of age for work in industries.

CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND operates three manufacturing plants in Berkeley, Los Angeles, and San Diego which produce government contract items and commercial products. Offers work adjustment, job training, work experience, and employment. Local offices listed under **Local Services.**

OPPORTUNITY WORK CENTERS FOR THE BLIND operates three subcontract rehabilitation workshops which provide work adjustment, job training, and sheltered employment for blind and otherwise disabled workers, largely in assembly and packaging jobs. Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

ANAHEIM

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
421 North Brookhurst Street, Suite 124
Anaheim, California 92801
(714) 635-5500

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

BAKERSFIELD

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
520 Kentucky Street, Room 4
Bakersfield, California 93305
(805) 323-2911

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

BEAUMONT

Eye Dog Foundation. *See page 339.*

BERKELEY

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
California Industries for the Blind
1011 Gilman Street
Berkeley, California 94710
(415) 526-9084

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Opportunity Work Centers for the Blind
2282 San Pablo Avenue
Berkeley, California 94702
(415) 841-5232

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Opportunity Work Center
939 Grayson Street
Berkeley, California 94710
(415) 841-5232
See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

CHICO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
219 Wall Street
Chico, California 95926
(916) 343-7984

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

CRESCENT CITY

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
508 H Street
Crescent City, California 95531
(707) 464-6321

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

EUREKA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
619 Second Street
Eureka, California 95501
(707) 443-8641

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

FRESNO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
2550 Mariposa Street, Room 2000
Fresno, California 93721
(209) 488-5061

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

HAYWARD

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
22245 Main Street, Suite 102
Hayward, California 94541
(415) 582-1900

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

INDIO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
44-075-C Jackson Street
Indio, California 92201
(714) 347-1490

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

LAGUNA NIGUEL

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
27635 Forbes Road, Suite H
Laguna Niguel, California 92677
(714) 831-0410

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

LONG BEACH

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
230 East Fourth Street
Long Beach, California 90812
(213) 437-0431

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

LOS ANGELES

Blind Childrens Center, Inc.
4120 Marathon Street
Los Angeles, California 90029
(213) 664-2154
Mrs. Helen West, Executive Secretary

Est. 1939. Inc. 1940. No geographic limitation on services. Supported by contribution, endowment, public funds, and fees for services.

Counsels parents of preschool blind children, including the multiply handicapped. Residential and day care facilities available for children from three and a half years to school age.

Member: AEVH.

Braille Institute of America, Inc. *See pages 23, 330.*

Business Enterprise Program
107 South Broadway, Room 7012
Los Angeles, California 90012
(213) 620-2360
See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

California Industries for the Blind
840 Santee Street
Los Angeles, California 90014
(213) 620-2360
See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

California State College at Los Angeles. *See page 329, 334.*

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
1494 South Robertson Street
Los Angeles, California 90035
(213) 273-4302
See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
720 North Western Street
Los Angeles, California 90029
(213) 463-8126
See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
107 South Broadway, Room 7005
Los Angeles, California 90012
(213) 620-2360

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
426 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90013

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Foundation for the Junior Blind
5300 Angeles Vista Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90043
(213) 295-4555
Norman Kaplan, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1953. Serves southern California for nonresidential services; all California and nearby states for residential summer camp. Supported by contribution.

Functions year-round as center for recreation and social development for blind and visually handicapped young people, from 6 to 21 years, enrolled in public school classes. Operates a five-day week physician-directed residential treatment center offering special education and psychological counseling for emotionally disturbed blind children not enrolled in public schools.

Conducts residential rehabilitation services for blind or visually impaired young adults, offering diagnostic evaluation, education, vocational evaluation, and placement services, personal management, braille, home mechanics, mobility, corrective physical education, script writing, typing, and vocational exploration.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Opportunity Work Centers for the Blind
1154 East Twelfth Street
Los Angeles, California 90021
(213) 627-2658

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
10925 South Central Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90059
(213) 567-1151

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

MERCED

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
725 West Eighteenth Street, Suite 8
Merced, California 95340
(209) 723-3741

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

MODESTO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
Seely Tower
930 Twelfth Street
Modesto, California 95354

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

NORTH HOLLYWOOD

International Guiding Eyes, Inc. *See page 339.*

OAKLAND

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
1111 Jackson Street, Room 5002
Oakland, California 94607
(415) 764-0727

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Lions Club Center (Central Committee for the Blind)
3834 Opal Street
Oakland, California 94609
(415) 654-2561
Ralph Ruggieri, Executive Director

Est. 1951. Inc. 1942. Serves Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Supported by Lions Clubs and contributions.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics and personal management, and educational services for the multiply handicapped. Distributes braille and large type books, talking book machines, tape and tape recorders. Has reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreation program, volunteer aid, and aids and appliances. Eye health services include glaucoma screening unit. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Member: MRA.

OCEANSIDE

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
139 Canyon Drive, Suite D
(714) 757-6724

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

OJAI

Theosophical Book Association for the Blind, Inc. *See page 337.*

PACOIMA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
13711 Van Nuys Boulevard
Pacoima, California 91331

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

PALO ALTO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
445 Sherman Avenue, Suite I
Palo Alto, California 94306
(415) 327-0520

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Palo Alto Society for the Blind, Inc.
190 California Avenue
Palo Alto, California 94306
(415) 327-8675
Mrs. Moffatt Hancock, Director

Est. 1936. Inc. 1946. Serves San Francisco Peninsula. Supported by endowment, fees for service, and contribution.

Provides information and referral; rehabilitation services in counseling, orientation and mobility, recreation and volunteer escort service. Operates:

HOME FOR THE BLIND *948 Cowper Street, Palo Alto, California 94301 (415) 327-2322*

PASADENA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
711 East Walnut Street, Room 401
Pasadena, California 91101
(213) 793-0651

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

PITTSBURG

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
27 Columbus Circle
Pittsburg, California 94565
(415) 439-9111

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

PLEASANT HILL

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
2285 Morello Street
Pleasant Hill, California 94525
(415) 689-3010

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

POMONA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
553 North Gibbs Avenue
Pomona, California 91767
(714) 629-9608

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

REDDING

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
2135 Akard Avenue
Redding, California 95202
(916) 243-1723

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

RESEDA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
18645 Sherman Way, Suite 1045
Reseda, California 91335
(213) 881-1220

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

RIVERSIDE

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
3570 Ninth Street, Room 215
Riverside, California 92502
(714) 787-2856

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

SACRAMENTO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
923 Twelfth Street
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 445-6011

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Sacramento Society for the Blind
2750 Twenty-fourth Street
Sacramento, California 95818
(916) 452-8271
Tom Ryan, Executive Director

Est. 1954. Inc. 1956. Serves Sacramento County. Supported by United Fund, contribution, and fees for services.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, activities of daily living, and braille. Operates low vision clinic. Offers social, recreational, and educational programs, and referral services.

Member: AAWB.

SALINAS

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
21 W. Laurel Drive, Suite V
Salinas, California 93901
(408) 449-5408

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

SAN BERNARDINO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
303 West Third Street, Room 100
San Bernardino, California 92401
(714) 888-9311

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

San Bernardino Valley Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.
762 North Serria Way
San Bernardino, California 92401
(714) 885-0862
William S. Cornell, Executive Director

Est. 1938. Inc. 1951. Serves eastern San Bernardino County. Supported by United Fund and contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, home economics, and communications. Provides evaluation and prevocational training.

Member: AEVH.

SAN DIEGO

California Industries for the Blind
1344 F Street
San Diego, California 92101
(714) 239-4122

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
1350 Front Street
San Diego, California 92101
(714) 232-4361

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SAN FRANCISCO

Business Enterprises Program
515 Van Ness Avenue, Room 401
San Francisco, California 94102
(415) 557-2243

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Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
515 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
(415) 557-2243

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National Aid to Visually Handicapped. *See page 335.*

San Francisco Lighthouse for the Blind
1097 Howard Street
San Francisco, California 94103
(415) 431-1481
Wesley E. Rich, Executive Director

Inc. 1958. Serves northern California. Supported by endowment, workshop sales, and contribution.
Member: NIB, AAWB.

Offers a multiple-service program through the following facilities:

EDUCATION-DEVELOPMENT CENTER *745 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, California 94102 (415) 621-2717, Kermit Sheets, Director*

Provides full-time program of adult education by licensed instructors and volunteers. Courses include daily living, mobility, braille, typing, sculpture, weaving, and dramatics. Aged multiply handicapped persons given individual instruction. Sells aids and appliances.

BLINDCRAFT *1097 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94103 (415) 431-1481, Robert L. Miller, Production Manager*

Trains and employs blind adults at self-sustaining wages. Manufactures and sells shop products through wholesale and retail outlets.

ENCHANTED HILLS *1097 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94103 (415) 431-1481, Mrs. Corky Rich, Director*

Summer camp for blind and visually handicapped children and adults.

San Francisco State College, *See pages 346, 350, 351.*

Variety Club Blind Babies Foundation
90 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
(415) 885-1648
Benjamin Bonapart, Executive Director

Est. 1940. Inc. 1950. Serves northern and central California. Supported by Variety Club fund raising drives.

Provides counseling services and workshops for parents of preschool blind children. Advises on child development and basic training necessary for entrance into nursery and kindergarten. Provides orientation and mobility training. Offers information on community resources.

Member: AAWB.

SAN JOSE

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
935 Ruff Drive
San Jose, California 95110
(408) 286-6200

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Opportunity Work Centers for the Blind
780 South First Street
San Jose, California 95113
(408) 292-2264

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
1011 Pacific Street, Suite A
San Luis Obispo, California 93401
(805) 543-7661

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

SAN MATEO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
450 Peninsular Avenue
San Mateo, California 94401
(415) 347-4711

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

SAN RAFAEL

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
1299 Fourth Street
San Rafael, California 94901
(415) 453-6671

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Guide Dogs for the Blind. *See page 339.*

SANTA ANA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
1619 West Seventeenth Street, Room 1
Santa Ana, California 92706
(714) 542-3996

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

Services for the Blind, Inc.
2015 North Broadway
Santa Ana, California 92706
(714) 541-3354
Dr. William de Nijs, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1962. Serves Orange County. Supported by contribution.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and communications. Offers occupational therapy, and recreational program.

Youth program provides early training in concept formation and environment orientation, and other areas not covered in home or school. Volunteers work with preschool blind children; teach self-sufficiency and confidence through recreation. Has teenage groupwork program.

SANTA BARBARA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
411 East Canon Perdido Street, Room 10
Santa Barbara, California 93101
(805) 963-4351

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

SANTA CRUZ

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
900 Center Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060
(408) 426-4077

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

SANTA MARIA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
104 C East Boone Street
Santa Maria, California 93454
(805) 922-1719

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

SANTA ROSA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
2240 Professional Drive
Santa Rosa, California 95401
(707) 542-6836

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

SOUTH GATE

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
2621 Santa Ana Street
South Gate, California 90280
(213) 589-5861

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

STOCKTON

Community Center for the Blind, Inc.
130 West Flora Street
Stockton, California 95202
(209) 466-3836
Mrs. Julia E. Curran, Executive Director

Est. 1949. Inc. 1968. Serves San Joaquin County. Supported by endowment and contributions.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, and counseling, braille, crafts, and recreation. Sells aids and appliances.

Member: AAWB.

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
31 East Channel Street, Room 200
Stockton, California 95292
(209) 464-8301

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

TORRANCE

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
3122 Pacific Coast Highway
Torrance California 90505
(213) 534-1522

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

VALLEJO

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
1008 Marin Street
Vallejo, California 94590
(707) 643-1761

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

VAN NUYS

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
6931 Van Nuys Boulevard
Van Nuys, California 91405
(213) 786-5770

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

VENTURA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
168 North Brent Street, Suite 101
Ventura, California 93003
(805) 643-2204

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

VISALIA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
113 North Church Street, Room 510
Visalia, California 93277
(209) 732-8161

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

WEST COVINA

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
1107 South Glendora Boulevard
West Covina, California 91790
(213) 338-5528

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

WHITTIER

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
13215 East Penn Street, Suite 430
Whittier, California 90602
(213) 698-8381

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

YUBA CITY

Department of Rehabilitation Field Services
481 Ainsley Avenue
Yuba City, California 95991
(916) 742-8253

See **Department of Rehabilitation,** *page 23.*

COLORADO

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Social Services, Division of Public Welfare
1575 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
(303) 892-2511
Miss Charline Birkins, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Division of Special Education Services, Pupil Personnel Unit
408 State Office Building
Denver, Colorado 80203
(303) 892-2227
Woodrow L. Schrotberger, Consultant, Physically Handicapped and Visually Handicapped

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Colorado. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation on educational services for visually handicapped children for all state institutions. Operates lending library of braille and large-type textbooks.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind
Kiowa and Institute Streets
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903
(303) 636-5186
Dr. Armin G. Turechek, Superintendent

Est. 1874. Operates under Department of Institutions. Serves Colorado. Supported by public funds.

Provides academic education on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Colorado State Library, Services to the Handicapped
1362 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
(303) 892-2181
Mrs. Theda Kellner, Librarian

Serves Colorado. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing braille, talking books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Services for the Blind
Colorado State Library
1362 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
(303) 892-2032

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Rehabilitation, Services for the Blind Section
1575 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
(303) 892-2763
Claude C. Tynar, Chief, Services for the Blind

Reorganized in 1968 under new State Department of Social Service. Serves Colorado. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal-state program of vocational rehabilitation. Provides evaluation and prevocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Offers eye health services. Operates a low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available. See local services for workshop address.

Member: NIB.

Maintains three regional offices:

111 South Third Street, Grand Junction, 81501 (303) 242-9504
423 Colorado Building, Pueblo, 81003 (303) 544-1406
1424 North Hancock Avenue, W-4, Colorado Springs 80903 (303) 473-3255

LOCAL SERVICES

DENVER

Adult Blind Home
3289 Grove Street
Denver, Colorado 80211
(303) 477-4262
Russell L. Baker, President

Est. and inc. 1913. No geographic limitation; serves Colorado primarily. Supported by contribution and endowment.

A residence home providing rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and personal management. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and recorders, and talking book machines.

Member: AAWB.

Colorado Industries for the Blind
3020 W. Mississippi Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80219
(303) 935-4533
C. N. Blakeslee, President

Est. 1970. Inc. 1969. Serves Colorado, primarily Denver. Supported by contributions and workshop sales.

Provides placement and follow-up services. Operates workshop. Has consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Has residential facilities for men.

Division of Rehabilitation
100 West Seventh Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80204
(303) 892-2734

Workshop. For services, see **Division of Rehabilitation,** *page 44*.

GREELEY

University of Northern Colorado. *See page 346.*

CONNECTICUT

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

State Welfare Department
1000 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06105
(203) 566-2530
Henry C. White, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through eight district offices. In Greenwich, the program is administered locally under the supervision of the State Welfare Department. The department acts as a forwarding center for inquiries.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Board of Education and Services for the Blind
170 Ridge Road
Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109
(203) 249-8525
William E. Patton, Director

Est. 1893. Serves Connecticut. Supported by public funds.

Through Division of Children's Services, provides consultation on education of visually handicapped children. Administers supplemental state funds for education of visually handicapped children in local schools, preschool through high school. Provides reader service on all educational levels.

For information about local facilities, contact the superintendent of schools in the area.

Member: MRA, AAWB, AEVH, NRA, NCSAB.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Connecticut Institute for the Blind, Oak Hill School
120 Holcomb Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06112
(203) 242-2274
Frank Johns, Jr., Superintendent

Est. and inc. 1893. Serves Connecticut mainly; will accept some students from other northeastern states. Supported by public funds, contributions, and endowment.

A voluntary institution. Provides elementary through secondary level education for blind children including the deaf-blind and multiply handicapped. Has day facilities. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers prevocational training and work-study program.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

LENDING LIBRARY

Connecticut State Library
Library For The Blind & Physically Handicapped
90 Washington Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106
(203) 566-3028
Mary Tincovich, Librarian

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, cassettes, and tape.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

State Board of Education and Services to the Blind
170 Ridge Road
Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109
(203) 249-8525
William E. Patton, Director

Est. 1893. Serves Connecticut. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation and prevocational and vocational training, place-

ment, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Library services include braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, talking book machines, and talking books.

Offers consultation and referral services, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: MRA, AAWB, AEVH, NRA, NCSAB.

See also **Educational Services,** *page 46.*

DELAWARE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Division of Social Services
Merchandise Mart
Wilmington, Delaware 19802
(302) 764-8180
John E. Hiland, Jr., Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 191
Dover, Delaware 19901
(302) 678-4717
Kenneth C. Madden, Superintendent

Serves Delaware. Supported by public funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children who need residential school education are placed outside the state. Consult the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Free Library of Philadelphia, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1700 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
(215) 563-5433
Michael Coyle, Librarian

For services, see page 232.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

State Library Commission
Loockerman Street
Dover, Delaware
(302) 674-2240

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau For The Visually Impaired
305 West Eighth Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801
(302) 655-4444
Howard T. Jones, Chief

Est. 1909. Serves Delaware. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, and placement. Operates Rehabilitation Training Center workshop and vending stand programs. Offers consultation services and recreational program. Operates summer camp for adults and children. Provides eye health services.

Member: NIB.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Human Resources
Social Services Administration
122 C Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 629-3981
Winifred G. Thompson, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Special Education
District of Columbia Public Schools
1619 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 629-6087
Dr. Stanley E. Jackson, Director, Department of Special Education

Serves the District of Columbia. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental funds for visually handicapped students in local schools. Maintains special teachers for sight conservation and braille on both the elementary and secondary levels. For further information, consult the Department of Special Education.

The Pilot School for Blind Multiply Handicapped Children, Inc.
3301 7th Street, N. E.
Washington, D.C. 20017
(202) 526-5605
Robert C. Heaton, Director

Est. 1960. Inc. 1958. Serves metropolitan Washington. Supported by contribution and the Maryland and District of Columbia Boards of Education.

Provides preschool and elementary educational services for multiply handicapped blind children.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under District auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers outside the District. Consult District of Columbia Board of Education.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

National Collections, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542
(202) 882-5500
Elizabeth F. Stroup, Librarian

Serves the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Section for the Visually Impaired
1331 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 629-4365
Mrs. Kay T. Intrator, Chief, Special Services Branch

Serves District of Columbia. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement,

and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Educational services available for the multiply handicapped. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, psychological testing, and eye health services. Sells aids and appliances.

LOCAL SERVICES

Administration on Aging. *See page 322.*

American Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc. *See page 317.*

Assistance Payments Administration. *See page 322.*

Blinded Veterans Association. *See page 343.*

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind
2021 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009
(202) 265-6290
J. Arthur Johnson, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1900. Serves metropolitan Washington. Supported by contributions, earnings from operations, and endowment.

Provides vocational training, and work evaluation program for multiply handicapped. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Distributes talking book machines.

Provides parent counseling. Operates summer day camp for children.

Conducts volunteer aid program and psychological testing. Has public education program including speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB, NIB.

Division of Services to the Blind. *See page 322.*

Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. *See page 319.*

Office of Education. *See page 320.*

Rehabilitation Services Administration. *See page 322.*

Social and Rehabilitation Service. *See page 321.*

Veterans Administration. *See page 323.*

Washington Home for the Blind, Inc.
1301 Clifton Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009
(202) AD 4-1280
Rev. Ernest Lewis, Vice-President

Inc. 1950. Serves metropolitan Washington. Supported by contribution and fees for service.

Washington Society for the Blind
1913 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 965-2455
M. Herbert Boome, General Manager

Est. and inc. 1938. Serves metropolitan Washington. Supported by earnings from operations.

Provides vending stand training. Manages vending stand program for the District of Columbia Vocational Rehabilitation Department.

FLORIDA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Division of Family Services
Department of Health and Rehabilitation Services
P.O. Box 2050
Jacksonville, Florida 32203
(904) 725-3080
E. Douglas Endsley, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through local offices throughout the state. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
319 Knott Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
(904) 599-5718
Hazel Hargrove, Consultant Education for Exceptional Children

Serves Florida. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation on education services to teachers of the visually impaired. Provides consultative service to school districts organizing new programs in special education for the visually handicapped. Distributes braille and large-type textbooks. Provides help in in-service teacher training.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
St. Augustine, Florida 32084
(904) 824-1654
W. S. Davis, Principal, Department for the Blind

Est. 1885. Serves Florida. Supported by public funds.

Provides for the education of preschool through secondary school visually handicapped children.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Offers eye health services and psychological testing.

Has cooperative school program on campus with Bureau of Blind Services-Vocational Rehabilitation.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, Florida 32014
(904) 252-0070
Sondra Honoree, Librarian

A division of the Florida Council for the Blind. Serves Florida. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

Member: AAWB, ALA, NRA.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau of Blind Services
725 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
(904) 222-4398
Murdock Martin, Chief

Est. 1941. An office of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health and Rehabilitation Services. Serves Florida. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides counseling service to parents of blind children and referral to appropriate educational facilities. Provides home instruction in braille, typing, personal and home management. Provides talking books, talking book machines, braille, tapes and other recorded material.

Provides counseling and referral services to blind persons and their families. Provides essential eye care to medically indigent.

Member: AAWB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

DAYTONA BEACH

Bureau of Blind Services
P.O. Box 1151
Daytona Beach, Florida 32015
(904) 252-8503

See **Bureau of Blind Services,** *page 56.*

Rehabilitation Center
1111 Willis Street
Daytona Beach, Florida 32314
(904) 252-4722

See **Bureau of Blind Services,** *page 56.*

GAINESVILLE

Bureau of Blind Services
417 Southwest Eighth Street
Gainesville, Florida 32601
(904) 372-4219

See **Bureau of Blind Services,** *page 56.*

JACKSONVILLE

Bureau of Blind Services
2720 Park Street
Suite 219
Jacksonville, Florida 32205
(904) 388-3591

See **Bureau of Blind Services,** *page 56.*

Gateway Hope Center, Inc., of Jacksonville
860 Washington Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206
(904) 791-0318
Robert T. Conner, Executive Director

Est. 1970. Inc. 1969. Serves Florida and southeastern United States. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, fees for service, and contributions.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Accepts multiply handicapped blind persons. Provides limited rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and home economics. Offers limited casework and referral services.

MIAMI

Bureau of Blind Services
1393 S.W. First Street
Miami, Florida 33130
(305) 643-1936

See **Bureau of Blind Services,** *page 56.*

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind
601 S. W. Eighth Avenue
Miami, Florida 33130
(305) 358-2288
M. S. Budd, Executive Director

Inc. 1934. Provides educational services in braille, English, and typing. Has braille library and recreation facilities.

Operates low vision clinic. Is primary support of Bascom Palmer Eye Institute.

PENSACOLA

Bureau of Blind Services
P.O. Box 8014
Pensacola, Florida 32502
(904) 432-1531

See **Bureau of Blind Services,** *page 56.*

PINELLAS PARK (ST. PETERSBURG)

Bureau of Blind Services
4960 Seventy-eighth Avenue North
Pinellas Park, Florida 33565
(813) 546-1237

See **Bureau of Blind Services,** *page 56.*

ST. AUGUSTINE

Bureau of Blind Services
School for the Blind
San Marco Avenue
P.O. Box 1209
St. Augustine, Florida 32084
(904) 824-1654, ext. 296 or 297

See **Bureau of Blind Services,** *page 56.*

ST. PETERSBURG

Community Center for the Blind, Inc.
531 Eighth Street, North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701
(813) 896-0904
Marianne P. Damm, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1956. Serves St. Petersburg and Pinellas counties. Supported by Lions Clubs, Delta Gamma, and contribution.

Provides braille and large-type books, and talking book machines. Teaches braille and touch typing. Sells aids and appliances. Has recreational program.

TALLAHASSEE

Florida State University. *See page 346.*

TAMPA

Bureau of Blind Services
P.O. Box 1229
Tampa, Florida 33601
(813) 876-2431

See **Bureau of Blind Services,** *page 56.*

Hillsborough County Association for the Blind
1106 West Platt Street
Tampa, Florida 33606
(813) 251-2407
Lucy Dent Smith, Executive Director

Inc. 1940. Serves Hillsborough County. Supported by United Funds, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides braille books and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreation, and public education programs.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NRA, NASWHP.

Vending Stand Department
P.O. Box 1229
Tampa, Florida 33601
(813) 876-2431

See **Bureau of Blind Services,** *page 56.*

WEST PALM BEACH

Bureau of Blind Services
128 West Pensacola Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(904) 222-4395

See **Bureau of Blind Services,** *page 56.*

Lions Industries for the Blind, Inc.
7810 South Dixie
West Palm Beach, Florida 33405
(305) 585-5571
William S. Thompson, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1946. Serves Florida. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, contributions, bequests, and training fees.

Offers work evaluation, pre-vocational training, and sheltered employment. Operates workshop. Offers consultation and referral services and assistance in securing aids and appliances.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NASWHP, NRA.

GEORGIA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Georgia Department of Family and Children Services
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 656-4400
T. M. Jim Parham, State Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 656-2425
Mr. Herbert Nash, Associate Director
Mrs. Isabella C. Holmes, Consultant, Visually Impaired

Est. 1951. Serves Georgia. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation on educational services for local schools. Purchases and distributes braille and large-type books and tangible materials.

Member: AEVH, CEC, NEA.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Georgia Academy for the Blind
2895 Vineville Avenue
Macon, Georgia 31204
(912) 745-9247
Lee Jones, Superintendent

Est. 1852. Operates under the State Department of Education. Serves Georgia. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school level for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Department of Education
1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310
(404) 753-4138
Mrs. Wynn Hunnicutt, Manager

Est. 1933. Serves Georgia. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Publications available through public information service.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Office of Rehabilitation Services
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 656-2641
John S. Prickett, Jr., Assistant State Superintendent of Schools for Rehabilitation Services
T. M. McCollum, Coordinator, Services for the Blind

A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Georgia. Supported by public funds.

Provides vocational counseling, training, placement, and related services.

Member: MRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

Georgia Factory for the Blind
P.O. Box 218
Bainbridge, Georgia 31717
(912) 246-5655
Harold L. Emlet, Superintendent

Est. and inc. 1949. A division of the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services. Serves Georgia, Alabama, Florida. Supported by state funds, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Operates sheltered workshop.

Member: NIB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

ALBANY

Office of Rehabilitation Services
415 Pine Avenue Building
Albany, Georgia 31702
(912) 435-7181

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

AMERICUS

Office of Rehabilitation Services
104 East Forsyth Street
Americus, Georgia 31709
(912) 924-6138

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

ATHENS

Office of Rehabilitation Services
901 C & S Bank Building
Athens, Georgia 30601
(404) 549-1241

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

ATLANTA

Community Services for the Blind, Inc.
1341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E.
P.O. Box 8277 Station F
Atlanta, Georgia 30306
(404) 378-4326
Richard W. Edwards, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1962. Serves residents of Georgia; others when possible. Supported by United Funds, endowment, public funds, fees, and foundation grants.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides education for the multiply handicapped. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

Member: AAWB.

Foundation for Visually Handicapped Children, Inc.
Suite 208, 3166 Maple Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
(404) 261-9650
Mrs. Mary W. Marsh, Executive Director

Est. 1955. Inc. 1954. Serves Georgia. Supported by Georgia Beer Wholesalers Association and contributions.

Offers counseling and guidance services to parents of visually handicapped children, infancy to 16 years. Only agency in Georgia providing preschool services.

Georgia Factory for the Blind
59 Ormond Street, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315
(404) 524-0822
Harold L. Emlet, Superintendent

See **Georgia Factory for the Blind,** *page 64.*

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.
300 West Peachtree Street, N.W., Room 216
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
(404) 525-5360
Jim Corbett, Executive Director

Inc. 1949. Serves Georgia. Supported by contributions from the Lions Clubs of the State of Georgia.

Provides eyeglasses. Operates eye bank and research programs.

Metropolitan Atlanta Association for the Blind
293 Sunset Avenue, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314
(404) 577-1810
Clyde B. Terry, Executive Director

Est. 1943. Inc. 1955. Serves metropolitan Atlanta. Supported by Community Chest, fees, public funds, endowment, contribution, and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides braille books and talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Provides eye health education, eyeglasses, and public information program.

Member: AAWB.

Branch offices:

Cobb County Branch *Ft. Hill Library, Lemon Street, Marietta, Georgia 30080 (912) 351-6621.*

DeKalb County Branch *Lilly Hill Church, 344 Robin Street, Decatur, Georgia 30030 (404) 378-4238.*

Office of Rehabilitation Services
1430 West Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
(404) 892-7530

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

AUGUSTA

Office of Rehabilitation Services
P.O. Box 3965
Augusta, Georgia 30904
(404) 738-5321

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

BAINBRIDGE

Office of Rehabilitation Services
218 South West Street
Bainbridge, Georgia 31717
(912) 246-4274

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

BRUNSWICK

Office of Rehabilitation Services
2001 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, Georgia 31520
(912) 265-1166

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

CARROLLTON

Office of Rehabilitation Services
116½ Rome Street
Carrollton, Georgia 30117
(404) 832-8204

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

CLARKESVILLE

Office of Rehabilitation Services
Green Building, P.O. Box 395
Clarksville, Georgia 30523
(404) 754-2922

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

COLUMBUS

Office of Rehabilitation Services
307 Fifteenth Street
P.O. Box 2863
Columbus, Georgia 31902
(404) 322-6755

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

DALTON

Office of Rehabilitation Services
132 West Gordon Street
Dalton, Georgia 30720
(404) 226-1322

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

DECATUR

Metropolitan Atlanta Association for the Blind, *see page 66.*

Office of Rehabilitation Services
Room 255, New First National Bank Building
Decatur, Georgia 30030
(404) 378-3671

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

DUBLIN

Office of Rehabilitation Services
107 North Franklin Street
Dublin, Georgia 30121
(912) 272-6700

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

EAST POINT

Office of Rehabilitation Services
1777 W. Washington Ave., Room 108
East Point, Georgia 30344
(404) 766-4711

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

GAINESVILLE

Office of Rehabilitation Services
311 Green Street
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
(404) 536-1311

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

GRIFFIN

Georgia Factory for the Blind
P.O. Box 98
Griffin, Georgia 30223
(404) 228-1871

See **Georgia Factory for the Blind,** *page 64.*

Office of Rehabilitation Services
231-C South 10th Street
Griffin, Georgia 30223
(404) 227-9176

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MACON

Office of Rehabilitation Services
707 Pine Street
Macon, Georgia 31208
(912) 742-7321

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

MARIETTA

Metropolitan Atlanta Association for the Blind, *see page 66.*

Office of Rehabilitation Services
514 Glover Street, Suite 101
Marietta, Georgia 30060
(404) 427-6521

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

MILLEDGEVILLE

Office of Rehabilitation Services
511 North Cobb Street
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061
(912) 452-2611

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

NEWNAN

Office of Rehabilitation Services
44 Jefferson Street
Newnan, Georgia 30263
(404) 253-2408

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

ROME

Office of Rehabilitation Services
1102 Martha Berry Boulevard
Rome, Georgia 30161
(404) 235-5571

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

SAVANNAH

Office of Rehabilitation Services
35 Abercorn Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401
(912) 236-6152

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

THOMASVILLE

Office of Rehabilitation Services
518 North Broad Street
Thomasville, Georgia 31792
(912) 226-2587

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

VALDOSTA

Office of Rehabilitation Services
305 University Drive
P.O. 2275
Valdosta, Georgia 31601
(912) 242-6820

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

WARM SPRINGS

Office of Rehabilitation Services
Georgia Rehabilitation Center
Warm Springs, Georgia 31830
(404) 655-3341

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

WAYCROSS

Office of Rehabilitation Services
706 Jane Street
Waycross, Georgia 31501
(912) 283-0788

See **Office of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 63.*

GUAM

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Health and Social Services
Government of Guam
P.O. Box 2816
Agana, Guam 96910
746-4158
Franklin S. Cruz, Director

Est. 1959. Serves Guam. Supported by public funds.

Administers government financial assistance to the blind program. Offers health services.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
P.O. Box DE
Agana, Guam 96910
777-7831
Franklin J. Quitugua, Director

Serves Guam. Supported by public funds.

Provides no special classes for totally blind students. The partially sighted educated in regular classes. For further information, consult the Director of Education.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
(808) 732-7767
Lydia Ranger, Librarian

For services, see page 75.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Services for the Blind
1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
(808) 507-711

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Guam Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
P.O. Box 3009
Agana, Guam 96910
772-6457
Mrs. Rosa T. P. Salas, State Director

Est. 1958. A division of the Department of Education. Serves Guam. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides personal management training. Tape recorders available through library.

Offers consultation services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Provides eye health services.

Guam Rehabilitation and Workshop Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 2113
Agana, Guam 96910
746-1008
Pedro S. Guerrero, Executive Director

Est. 1959. Serves Guam. Supported by public funds, workshop sales, subcontracts, fees, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and communications. Offers referral service. Operates public information program.

HAWAII

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Social Services and Housing
P.O. Box 339
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809
(808) 507-711
Myron B. Thompson, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through division offices of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate, by airmail.

Sub-office Department of Social Services
Services for the Blind
P.O. Box 127
Kealakekua, Hawaii 96750
(808) 323-3461

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
Honolulu District Office
1037 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
(808) 548-2307
Fusao Uchiyama, Curriculum Specialist Special Education

Est. 1914. Serves Hawaii. Supported by public funds.

Provides special materials and consultation for local schools through the district office. Offers psychological testing, and evaluation.

Maintains resource room centers in Honolulu District schools. Boarding facilities available.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind
3440 Leahi Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
(808) 734-0297
Santiago Agcaoili, Principal

Est. 1914. Administered by the Department of Education. Serves Hawaii. Supported by public funds.

Teaches braille and other special skills blind children need to function in public school integrated classes grades 1 through 6.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
(808) 732-7767
Lydia Ranger, Librarian

Est. 1936. Serves all U.S. citizens and their dependents in the Pacific Area (Hawaii and Guam). Supported by public funds and contribution.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, tape and tape recorders, and talking book machines.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Services for the Blind
1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
(808) 507-711

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division
Services for the Blind Branch
1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
(808) 548-7408
Elizabeth H. Morrison, Administrator

Est. 1935. A branch of the State Department of Social Services and Housing. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand, workshop evaluation and training, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, manual arts, personal and home management, occupational therapy, and communications. Distributes talking book machines and cassette tape recorders.

Offers casework, consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and volunteer aid. Offers eye health diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Administers statewide facilities:

HO'OPONO, A CENTER FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY HANDICAPPED
1901 Bachelot Street, Honolulu 96817 (808) 548-7408
Member: NIB.

Offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

HILO

Department of Social Services and Housing
75 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
(808) 961-7331

For services for island of Hawaii, see **Department of Social Services,** *page 74.*

HONOLULU

Department of Social Services and Housing
P.O. Box 339
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809
(808) 548-2211

For services for island of Oahu, see **Department of Social Services,** *page 74.*

KAPAA

Rehabilitation Unlimited Kauai
R.R. 1, P.O. Box 253-D
Kapaa, Hawaii 96746
(808) 822-4975
Gary Fifield, Managing Director

Est. and inc. 1958. Serves the island of Kauai. Supported by earnings from operations.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Maintains sheltered workshop for manufacture of coconut products. Provides on-the-job training in service industries. Aids in training, financing, and developing home industries.

Eye of the Pacific Guide Dogs, Inc. *See page 340.*

LIHUE

Department of Social Services and Housing
P.O. Box 1028
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
(808) 245-4333

For services for islands of Kauai and Niihau, see **Department of Social Services,** *page 74.*

WAILUKU

Department of Social Services and Housing
P.O. Box 476
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
(808) 244-4291

For services for islands of Maui, Molokai, and Lanai, see **Department of Social Services,** *page 74.*

IDAHO

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Assistance
Box 1189
Boise, Idaho 83701
(208) 344-5811
Bill Child, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through local offices of the Department of Public Assistance.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Department of Education
Boise, Idaho 83707
(208) 384-3301
D. F. Engelking, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Serves Idaho. Supported by public funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Idaho State School for the Deaf and Blind
Fourteenth and Main Street
Gooding, Idaho 83330
(208) 934-4423
Edward W. Reay, Superintendent
Mrs. Ruth Helen Parke, Principal

Est. 1906. Administered by the State Department of Education. Serves Idaho. Supported by public funds.

Provides education through secondary level for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers evaluation and prevocational training.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Utah State Library Commission—Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 South 2nd West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115
(801) 328-5855
Gerald A. Butters, Librarian
For services see page 287

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Idaho Commission for the Blind
Sixth and State Street
Boise, Idaho 83707
(208) 384-3220

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Idaho Commission for the Blind
Sixth and State Street
Boise, Idaho 83707
(208) 384-3220
Kenneth N. Hopkins, Executive Director

Est. 1967. Replaced Services for the Blind, Department of Public Assistance. Serves Idaho. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines and tape recorders. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Provides public education program on eye health, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses.

LOCAL SERVICES

BOISE

Live, Inc.
916 Park Boulevard
Boise, Idaho 83706
(208) 343-9791
Harold A. Taylor, Manager

Est. and inc. 1949. Serves Idaho. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, public funds, contribution, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Offers consultation services.

ILLINOIS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Aid
400 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 525-6716
Harold O. Swank, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public aid.

Offers personal management training, eye care, referral services, and volunteer aid.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Special Education
316 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 525-6601
Arline Morin, Consultant, Blind and Partially Seeing
Gloria Calovini, Director, Educational Materials Coordinating Unit for Visually Handicapped

A division of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Serves Illinois. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped students in local schools. Provides consultation to local schools and the residential schools. Provides talking book machines, tape recorders, and braille, large-type, and tape textbooks. Offers reader service in districts where no special programs exist.

Operates:

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS COORDINATING UNIT FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED *410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60605*

This unit coordinates, catalogs, standardizes, produces, stores, and distributes educational materials needed by visually handicapped children and adults.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Hope School for Blind Multiple Handicapped Children
50 Hazel Lane
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 529-5537
Maurice I. Tretakoff, Director

Est. and inc. 1957. Serves United States. Supported by public funds, contribution, tuition fees, and special events.

Provides education and training for multiply handicapped blind children, aged 4 through 18. Does not accept totally deaf, nonambulatory, or uncontrolled epileptic children. Tuition based on ability to pay. Offers consultant services to other agencies. Has speakers bureau.

Member: AEVH.

Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School
658 East State Street
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650
(217) 245-4101
Jack R. Hartong, Superintendent

Est. 1849. Serves Illinois. Operates under the Department of Children and Family Services. Supported by public funds.

Provides residential education on the elementary through secondary levels for visually handicapped children including the multiply handicapped who cannot attend local schools. Has special program for deaf-blind children. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and home economics.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training, group work, and psychological testing.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Chicago Public Library, Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped

4536-44 Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625
(312) LO 1-7210 and (312) 561-3971
Alexander J. Skrzypek, Librarian

Est. 1893. Serves Illinois. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing braille, talking books, cassettes, large-type books, tape, and projected books on film.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Community Services for the Visually Handicapped
160 North La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 793-2400

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Department of Children and Family Services
404 New State Office Building
401 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 525-7615
Edward T. Weaver, Director

Est. 1964. Serves Illinois. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and personal management. Multiply handicapped accepted. Provides talking book machines and tape recorders. Offers consultation and referral services. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment and research program. Has public information program.

Maintains the following services:

COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED *160 N. Lasalle Street, Room 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 793-2400*
Isadore N. Miller, Superintendent

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Has public information program.

Division of Child Welfare *528 South Fifth Street, Room 204*
Springfield, Illinois 62706 (217) 525-3368 Richard Bond, Director

Provides programs of protective services; foster family care service, group home service, day care centers and services, homemaker services, adoption service, licensing of child care facilities, social service for children in their homes, social service for unmarried parents, sheltered care for children, and interstate services.

Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute *1151 South Wood Street*
Chicago, Illinois 60612 (312) 341-7582
Thomas J. Murphy, Superintendent

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Maintains residential facilities for adults. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Has eye health public education and public information programs.

Visually Handicapped Services *404 New State Office Building*
Springfield, Illinois 62706 (217) 525-4800
Raymond Dickinson, Coordinator

Assists in establishment of interagency committees, institutes, study groups, new services and facilities and research activities among agencies serving visually handicapped persons.

Regional offices listed under **Local Services.**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
623 East Adams Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 525-2093
Alfred Slicer, Director

Est. 1920. Serves Illinois. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Reader service available. Provides diagnostic, medical and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

AURORA

Department of Children and Family Services
361 Old Indian Trail
Aurora, Illinois 60506
(312) 896-0881

See **Department of Children and Family Services,** *page 83.*

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
275 East Downer Place
Aurora, Illinois 60504
(312) 896-0874

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 84.*

BELLEVILLE

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
601 South High Street
Belleville, Illinois 62221
(618) 235-5300

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 84.*

CARBONDALE

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
1100 West Main Street
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
(618) 457-2107

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 84.*

CHAMPAIGN

Department of Children and Family Services
2125 South First Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820
(217) 333-6507

See **Department of Children and Family Services,** *page 83.*

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
33 East Springfield Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820
(217) 356-2505

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 84.*

CHICAGO

Catholic Guild for the Blind
67 West Division Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610
(312) WH 3-2468
William F. Lynch, Director

Est. 1947. Inc. 1949. World wide services. Supported by contribution.

Provides braille, tape, and cassette books. Publishes monthly magazine in braille, tape, large type, and cassette. Offers volunteer aid and consultation and referral services.

Member: AFCWB.

Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind
1850 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois 60608
(312) 666-1331
William O. McGill, Executive Director

Est. 1906. Inc. 1910. Serves Chicago and northwest Indiana. Supported by workshop sales, contribution, fees, endowment, and Community Fund.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and communications. Has pre-school program for blind children and their families.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AEVH, IARF, AAWB, CEC, NIB, NRA.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
160 North LaSalle Street, Room 1020
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) FI 6-2000

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 84.*

Educational Materials Coordinating Unit for Visually Handicapped. *See* **Department of Special Education,** *page 81.*

Home of the Association of Jewish Blind
3525 West Foster Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625
(312) IR8-7040

Est. 1943. Inc. 1944. Serves Chicago. Supported by endowment and auxiliaries.

Provides residential facilities for adult blind persons based on need. Provides casework, group work, consultation and referral services, and recreation program. Refers residents to other agencies for rehabilitation, library, and employment services. Offers eye health services. Sells aids and appliances.

Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute, *page 84.*

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Inc.
410 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605
(312) 939-4784
Mrs. Benjamin G. Almaguer, Executive Director

Est. 1924. Inc. 1965. Serves United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Provides braille and large type books and tape upon request, primarily in mathematics, science, and foreign languages. Has public education program.

Member: AEVH, AAWB, NBA.

Lions International. *See page 344.*

CHICAGO HEIGHTS

Division for Vocational Rehabilitation
450 West Fourteenth Street
Chicago Heights, Illinois
(312) 481-3530

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 84.*

DEKALB

Northern Illinois University. *See page 347.*

EAST ST. LOUIS

Department of Children and Family Services
310 North Tenth Street, Suite 109
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201
(618) 874-2209

See **Department of Children and Family Services,** *page 83.*

MOUNT PROSPECT

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
1050 Prospect Plaza
Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056
(312) 253-6200

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 84.*

MURPHYSBORO

Department of Children and Family Services
9 South 12th Street
Murphysboro, Illinois 62966
(618) 687-1724

NORMAL

Illinois State University. *See page 347.*

PEORIA

Department of Children and Family Services
5415 North University Avenue
Peoria, Illinois 61614
(309) 691-8480

See **Department of Children and Family Services,** *page 83.*

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
3719 Northeast Madison Street
Peoria, Illinois 61614
(309) 688-8791

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 84.*

Peoriarea Blind People's Center, Inc.
2905 West Garden Street
Peoria, Illinois 61605
(309) 637-6447
Victor Buttram, Executive Director

Est. 1956. Inc. 1955. Serves Illinois. Supported by United Fund.

Operates workshop and recreational program. Provides aids and appliances and consultation and referral services.

QUINCY

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
2435 Broadway
Quincy, Illinois 62301
(217) 224-2600

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 84.*

ROCKFORD

Department of Children and Family Services
P.O. Box 915, 4302 North Main Street
Rockford, Illinois 61103
(815) 877-8051

See **Department of Children and Family Services,** *page 83.*

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
3809 East State Street, Suite 1
Rockford, Illinois 61108
(815) 398-5270

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 84.*

SHELBYVILLE

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
1117 W.N. First Street
Shelbyville, Illinois 62565
(217) 774-4941

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 84.*

SPRINGFIELD

Department of Children and Family Services
Room 122, State Regional Office Building
4500 South Sixth Street Road
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 786-6830

See **Department of Children and Family Services,** *page 83.*

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
330 South Grand Avenue West
Springfield, Illinois 62704
(217) 525-7595

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 84.*

Mary Bryant Home Association
1100 South Fifth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(214) 523-9091
Homer Nowatski, Manager

Est. and inc. 1946. Serves Illinois. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Residential facility for blind adults who are ambulatory and able to take care of own personal needs.

WINNETKA

Hadley School for the Blind. *See page 332.*

INDIANA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Division of Public Assistance
100 North Senate Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 633-5285
William R. Sterrett, Administrator

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Division of Special Education
108 State Office Building
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 633-4763
James R. Alley, Director

Est. 1947. A division of the Department of Public Instruction. Serves Indiana. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state aid for visually handicapped children in local public schools. Provides consultation on educational programs. Maintains lending library of braille and large-type textbooks.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Indiana School for the Blind
7725 North College Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
(317) 253-1481
Durward A. Hutchinson, Superintendent

Est. 1847. Serves Indiana. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, and psychological testing. Public education program includes a speakers bureau.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Indiana State Library, Division for the Physically Handicapped
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 633-5404
Elizabeth M. Wishard, Librarian

Est. 1905. Serves Indiana. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille, large-type books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Indiana School for the Blind
Talking Book Service
7725 North College Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
(317) 253-1481, Ext. 53

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Indiana Agency for the Blind
536 West Thirtieth Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46223
(317) 923-3363
Raymond F. Handley, Director

Est. 1915. A division of the State Board of Health. Serves Indiana. Supported by public funds, and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services. Eye health program includes public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Has public information program.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

The Rehabilitation Center, Department of Services for the Visually Impaired
702 Williams Street
Elkhart, Indiana 46514
(219) 523-0128
Richard M. Rembold, Executive Director

Est. 1968. No geographical limits on service. Supported by public funds and fees for service.

Provides evaluation and prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal and home management and mechanics, and communications. Has educational services for preschool children. Provides braille, large type, tape, discs, and talking book machines.

Offers casework, groupwork, and consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Has public education program.

Member: AAWB, IARF.

LOCAL SERVICES

ELKHART

The Rehabilitation Center, Department of Services for the Visually Impaired
See **The Rehabilitation Center,** *above.*

EVANSVILLE

Evansville Association for the Blind, Inc.
500 Second Avenue
Evansville, Indiana 47710
(812) 422-1181
Frank E. Kern, Executive Director

Est. 1919. Inc. 1923. Serves Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Funds, fees, endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational programs. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes a speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB.

FORT WAYNE

Community Coordinating Center and Allen County League for the Blind
227 East Washington Boulevard
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
(219) 422-4776
Ervin F. McNamara, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1950. Serves Allen County and surrounding areas. Supported by United Funds, workshop sales, subcontracts, and fees.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers education services to the preschool blind child including the multiply handicapped. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Indiana Agency for the Blind
Fort Wayne Area Office
Commercial Building, #802
127 West Berry Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
(219) 742-0213

See **Indiana Agency for the Blind,** *page 93.*

LA PORTE

Indiana Agency for the Blind
Gary Area Office
325 West 5th Avenue
Gary, Indiana 46402
(219) 883-0721

See **Indiana Agency for the Blind,** *page 93.*

IOWA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Social Services
Lucas State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
(515) 281-5452
James N. Gillman, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Public Instruction
Grimes State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
(515) 281-3176
Paul F. Johnson, State Superintendent

Serves Iowa. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational programs. Distributes braille and large-type textbooks, tape, and tape recorders. Offers psychological testing and eye health public education program.

For information about local facilities, consult the Division of Special Education of the Department of Public Instruction.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School
1002 G. Avenue
Vinton, Iowa 52349
(319) 472-2121
Frank Rocco, Superintendent

Est. 1853. A member institute of the State Board of Regents. Serves Iowa. Supported by public funds and tuition from out-of-state students.

Provides education for pre-school, elementary and secondary age blind and partially sighted children. Provides materials and consultant services to families of blind and partially sighted children and to the public schools of Iowa.

Provides recreational programs and psychological testing. Has eye health public education program. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AEVH, CEC, NCASB, IHAA, IHSMA.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Blind
Fourth and Keosauqua Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
(515) 283-2601
Mrs. Florence Grannis, Librarian

Serves Iowa. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
(515) 283-2601
Kenneth Jernigan, Director

Est. 1926. Serves Iowa. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers preschool education. Braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines available in library. Offers reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program including speakers bureau.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

CEDAR RAPIDS

Commission for the Blind
730 Higley Building
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401
(319) EM 2-7800

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 97.*

SIOUX CITY

Craftshop for the Blind, Wall Street Mission-Goodwill Industries
P.O. Box 1438
Sioux City, Iowa 51102
(712) 258-4511
Joe I. Goldstein, Supervisor

Est. and inc. 1928. Serves Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota. Supported by United Fund and workshop sales.

Operates a workshop.

WATERLOO

Commisson for the Blind
620-621 Black's Building
Waterloo, Iowa 50703
(319) 234-8517

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 97.*

KANSAS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Social Welfare
State Office Building
Topeka, Kansas 66612
(913) 296-3271
Dr. Robert C. Harder, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Division of Special Education
120 East Tenth Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612
(913) 296-3866
James E. Marshall, Director

Est. 1949. A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Kansas. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind. Reimburses local schools for special programs and materials. Maintains lending library of braille and large-print books, tape and talking books, and special aids and equipment, through the Wichita Regional Library for the Visually Impaired and Blind.

Provides referral for psychological testing and consultation for local schools and agencies. Has public information program including speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Kansas State School for the Visually Handicapped
1100 State Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66102
(913) 281-3308
Dr. R. L. Ohlsen, Jr., Superintendent

Est. 1867. Serves Kansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary levels for visually handicapped children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Has day and residential facilities.

Offers group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Eye health services include diagnostic medical consultation. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Kansas State Library—Blind and Visually Handicapped Division
801 Harrison Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612
(913) 296-3641
Ellen Zabel, Librarian

Serves Kansas. Supported by public funds.

Provides talking books, tapes, cassettes, and large type. Braille readers served by Missouri.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Services for the Blind
State Office Building
Topeka, Kansas 66612
(913) 296-3276
Harry E. Hayes, Director

Est. 1937. Serves Kansas. Division of Department of Social Welfare. Supported by public funds, workshops sales and subcontracts, and fees.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted.

Offers consultation services. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health services. Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

Member: MRA.

LOCAL SERVICES

CHANUTE

Division of Services for the Blind
P.O. Box 687
Chanute, Kansas 66720
(316) HE 1-3530

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *above.*

GARDEN CITY

Division of Services for the Blind
P.O. Box 896
Garden City, Kansas 67846
(316) BR 6-8228

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *above.*

KANSAS CITY

Division of Services for the Blind
904 North Seventeenth Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66102
(913) FI 2-1303

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *page 101.*

Kansas Industries for the Blind
925 Sunshine Road
Kansas City, Kansas 66115
(913) AT 1-0710

Operates under the Division of Services for the Blind. A workshop and training center.

SALINA

Division of Services for the Blind
721 South Ohio Street
Salina, Kansas 67401
(913) TA 7-3781

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *page 101.*

TOPEKA

American Council of the Blind, Inc. *See page 342.*

Kansas Industries for the Blind
425 MacVicar Street
Topeka, Kansas 66606
(913) 296-3276

Operates under the Division of Services for the Blind. A workshop and training center.

Kansas Rehabilitation Center for the Blind
2516 West Sixth Street
Topeka, Kansas 66606
(913) 296-3311

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *page 101.*

WICHITA

Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.
P.O. Box 17032
Wichita, Kansas 67217
(316) 522-6921

Est. and inc. 1963. Serves Sedgwick County primarily. Supported by United Fund, contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

Provides braille, large type books and tape.

Division of Services for the Blind
1000 Parklane, Room 310
Wichita, Kansas 67218
(316) MU 3-5648

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *page 101.*

Kansas Foundation for the Blind, Inc.
223 West Third Street
Wichita, Kansas 67201
(316) 267-2244
Perrye Bryson, Executive Director

Est. 1931. Inc. 1948. Serves Kansas. Supported by workshops sales, and contributions.

Operates a workshop. Participates in government orders.

Member: NIB.

KENTUCKY

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Economic Security
New Capitol Annex Building
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 564-6636
Robert W. Mason, Director, Division of Field Services

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Division of Special Education
State Office Building
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 564-4970
Dr. Stella A. Edwards, Director

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind. Provides consultation services for parents, local agencies, and schools on educational programs.

Assists school personnel in appraising the needs of visually handicapped children and in developing the appropriate education programs for these children. Conducts in-service training for teachers.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Kentucky School for the Blind
1867 Frankfort Avenue
P.O. Box 6005
Louisville, Kentucky 40206
(502) 897-1583
L. P. Howser, Superintendent

Est. 1842. Operates under the Department of Education. Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including some multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and home economics. Offers evaluation and prevocational training.

Conducts eye health programs including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and eye bank, research, and public education.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Kentucky Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 564-5532
Frances Coleman, Librarian
Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds.
Provides talking books, braille, tapes, and cassettes.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Kentucky Industries and Rehabilitation Centers for the Blind
1900 Brownsboro Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40206
(502) 897-5371

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
Division of Services for the Blind
State Office Building
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 564-4440
Ben F. Coffman, Assistant Superintendent for Rehabilitation
T. V. Cranmer, Director, Division of Services for the Blind

Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Operates workshop and vending stand programs.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

ASHLAND

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
411 Nineteenth Street
Ashland, Kentucky 41101
(502) 324-6343

See **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,** *above.*

BOWLING GREEN

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
811 Fairview Avenue
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
(502) 842-0389

See **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,** *above.*

COVINGTON

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
208 Greenup Street
Covington, Kentucky 41011
(606) 291-1116

See **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,** *above.*

Northern Kentucky Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center
227 Court Street
Covington, Kentucky 41011
581-8237

Branch of **Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation.** *See page 216.*

FRANKFORT

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
Kentucky Business Enterprises Program
State Office Building
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 564-4440

See **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 106.*

Kentucky Volunteers for the Blind, Inc.
Box 541
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 564-5532
Mrs. Joan Page, Director

Est. and inc. 1967. Serves Kentucky. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Offers referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Provides braille and large-type books and tape and recorders. Has public information program.

Maintains the following district offices:

University Woman *University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky*

Owensboro Free Public Library *Owensboro, Kentucky 42301*
(502) 684-0221

HARLAN

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
Box 879
Harlan, Kentucky 40831
(606) 573-3890

See **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 106.*

LEXINGTON

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
122 West High Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40508
(502) 252-0851

See **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 106.*

Kentucky Volunteers for the Blind. *See page 107.*

LOUISVILLE

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc. *See page 329.*

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
2210 Goldsmith Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 40218
(502) 459-0770

See **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 107.*

Kentucky Industries and Rehabilitation Center for the Blind
1900 Brownsboro Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40206
(502) 897-5371
C. E. Cox, Director

Est. 1913. Serves Kentucky. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, state appropriations, and fees for services.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, braille, communicative skills, demands of daily living, job tryouts and work evaluation in residential setting. Distributes talking book machines. Offers referral services, volunteer aid, and interest-free loans.

Member: NIB.

MADISONVILLE

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
133 East Center Street
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
(502) 821-5174

See **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 106.*

OWENSBORO

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
920 Frederica Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42302
(502) 685-3129

See **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 106.*

Kentucky Volunteers for the Blind. *See page 107.*

PADUCAH

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
122 South 24th Street
Paducah, Kentucky 42001
(502) 442-7316

See **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 106.*

PAINTSVILLE

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
Mayo State Vocational School
Paintsville, Kentucky 41240
(606) 789-3843

See **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 106.*

SOMERSET

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
124 Security Building
Somerset, Kentucky 24501
(606) 678-8922

See **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,** *page 106.*

LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 44065
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
(504) 389-5571
Vernon J. Broussard, Director Division for the Blind

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county department of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Louisiana State Department of Education
Special Education Section
P.O. Box 44064, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
(504) 389-6486
Faye P. McCormick, Director of Special Education

Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local public schools. Provides consultation on educational services to local schools and agencies. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, and talking books. Offers eye health services.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Louisiana State School for the Blind
1120 Government Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802
(504) 389-6057
K. N. Orillon, Superintendent and Principal.

Est. 1852. Operates under the Department of Education. Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school level, for blind children.

Southern University School for Blind
Southern Branch P.O. Box 10174
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813
(504) 775-6066
G. L. Netterville, Superintendent
Maefield Kiper, Principal

Est. 1922. Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school level, for visually handicapped children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational training, placement, and follow-up.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Louisiana State Library, Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 131
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821
(504) 389-6526
Mrs. Blanca J. Lastrapes, Librarian

Est. 1958. Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Division for the Blind
P.O. Box 44065
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
(504) 389-6261

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Department of Public Welfare
Division for the Blind
P.O. Box 44065
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
(504) 389-6261
Vernon J. Broussard, Director, Division for the Blind

Est. 1942. Serves Louisiana. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal-state program of vocational rehabilitation. Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Administers vending stand and home employment programs, operates blind-made products program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Distributes talking book machines, talking books, and tape recorders. Reader service available.

Offers casework to blind children and their parents, consultation and referral services, group work, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates low vision clinic and eye bank.

Member: MRA, AAWB, NRA, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

ALEXANDRIA

Division for the Blind
P.O. Box 832
Alexandria, Louisiana 71302
(318) 445-6276

See **Department of Public Welfare,** *above.*

BATON ROUGE

Division for the Blind
312 Convention Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801
(504) 389-5446

See **Department of Public Welfare,** *page 112.*

LAFAYETTE

Division for the Blind
501 St. John Street
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501
(318) 234-3258

See **Department of Public Welfare,** *page 112.*

LAKE CHARLES

Division for the Blind
P.O. Box 1807
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

See **Department of Public Welfare,** *page 112.*

MONROE

Division for the Blind
122 St. John Street
Monroe, Louisiana 71201
(318) 322-6121

See **Department of Public Welfare,** *page 112.*

NEW ORLEANS

Division for the Blind
8000 Forshey Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125
(504) 486-3761

See **Department of Public Welfare,** *page 112.*

Family Service Society
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
(504) 524-7471
Albert L. Herriett, Executive Director

Est. 1896. Serves metropolitan area of Greater New Orleans. Supported by United Fund, fees for service, and endowment..

Evaluates needs of families of blind children for service; provides counseling on medical diagnosis, growth and development patterns, and training problems. Assists in educational and vocational planning.

Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans
123 State Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118
(504) 899-4501
Frank W. Sherman, General Manager

Est. and inc. 1920. Serves Greater New Orleans and surrounding area. Supported by contribution, workshop sales, subcontracts, and endowment.

Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and home economics. Conducts crafts and hobby shops. Operates workshop for the manufacture of consumer goods under subcontract and government orders.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreation and group work programs. Has eye health public education program. Provides eye examinations. Operates a residential summer camp for adults.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

SHREVEPORT

Division for the Blind
1237 Murphy Street
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101
(318) 424-6461

See **Department of Public Welfare,** *page 112.*

Shreveport Association for the Blind, Inc.
P.O. Box 3821
Shreveport, Louisiana 71103
(318) 861-4555
E. J. Robinson, Executive Director

Est. 1927. Inc. 1940. Serves Louisiana and Northeast Texas. Supported by Community Chest, contributions, workshop sales, and service fees.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in work adjustment, orientation and mobility, communication skills, and personal management. Has recreation program. Accredited by NAC.

Member: NIB.

MAINE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Health and Welfare
State House, 239 State Street
Augusta, Maine 04330
(207) 289-2586
Dean Fisher, M.D., Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Bureau of Guidance, Special and Adult Education
Augusta, Maine 04330
(207) 623-4511
Carroll R. McGary, Commissioner of Education

A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Maine. Supported by public funds.

Supplemental funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools are administered by the Department of Health and Welfare. The Bureau of Guidance provides consultation services for local schools. Distributes large-type books.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated, are served by residential centers outside the state. Consult Department of Education.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Perkins School for the Blind, The Library
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, Massachusetts 02172
(617) 924-3434
Mrs. Gisela Titman, Librarian

For services, see page 124.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Division of Eye Care and Special Services
32 Winthrop Street
Augusta, Maine 04330
(207) 289-2586

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Eye Care and Special Services
32 Winthrop Street
Augusta, Maine 04330
(207) 289-2266
Paul Rourke, Director

Est. 1941. A division of the State Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Rehabilitation. Serves Maine. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school level for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health services include public education, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment and eyeglasses. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

AUGUSTA

Division of Eye Care and Special Services
32 Winthrop Street
Augusta, Maiine 04330
(207) 289-2586

See **Division of Eye Care and Special Services,** *page 116.*

BANGOR

Division of Eye Care and Special Services
117 Broadway
Bangor, Maine 04401
(207) 947-7394

See **Division of Eye Care and Special Services,** *page 116.*

PORTLAND

Division of Eye Care and Special Services
477 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04111
(207) 774-7522

See **Division of Eye Care and Special Services,** *page 116.*

Downeast Recording Library for the Blind
11 Campbell Street
Portland, Maine 04103
(207) 775-3331
Donald W. Loveday, Executive Director

Est. 1959. Inc. 1962. Serves Maine. Supported by service fees and contribution.

Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders for elementary through college students. Reader service available.

The Maine Institution for the Blind
189 Park Avenue
Portland, Maine 04102
(207) 773-0423
Robert P. Langford, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1905. Serves Maine.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates a broom and chair-caning shop and gift shop to sell the work of blind craftsmen. Has home licensed for blind adults.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells appliances and aids and makes eyeglasses available.

MARYLAND

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Division of Adult Services and Medical Care
1315 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
(703) 383-3010
Raleigh C. Hobson, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent directly to local department.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Department of Education
State Office Building
301 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland
(301) 383-3774
Dr. James A. Sensenbaugh, Superintendent of Schools

Serves Maryland. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation for local schools and the residential school.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

The Maryland School for the Blind
3501 Taylor Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21236
(301) 444-5000
Herbert J. Wolfe, Superintendent

Inc. 1853. Accepts students from Maryland, and from the States of Delaware, New Jersey, and District of Columbia on a tuition basis. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contributions.

Provides education from preschool through secondary school level for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services. Accredited by NAC.

Member: MRA, AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Library for the Physically Handicapped
1715 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
(301) 383-3811
James Murry, Librarian

Est. 1968. A division of State Department of Education. Serves Maryland. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, large-type books, and tape.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, ALA.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Maryland Workshop for the Blind
2901 Strickland Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21223
(301) 233-4567

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
2100 Guilford Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21218
(301) 383-3177
George W. Keller, Supervisor, Services for the Blind

Est. 1929. Division of the State Department of Education. Serves Maryland. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Conducts eye health public education and public information programs.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

Maryland Workshop for the Blind
2901 Strickland Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21223
(301) 233-4567
George H. Park, Vice President

Est. and inc. 1908. Serves Maryland. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, public funds, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Talking book machines available.

Offers consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Branch office listed under Local Services. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB, NIB.

LOCAL SERVICES

ANNAPOLIS

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
93 Main Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-5936
See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *above.*

BETHESDA

National Eye Institute. *See page 320.*

CUMBERLAND

Maryland Workshop for the Blind
322 Paca Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
(301) 724-4111
See **Maryland Workshop for the Blind,** *page 121.*

HAGERSTOWN

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
407 Professional Arts Building
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
(301) 739-6550

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 121.*

ROCKVILLE

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
255 North Washington Street, Room 405
Rockville, Maryland 20850
(301) 424-2440

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 121.*

SALISBURY

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Park Building, 700 East Main Street
Salisbury, Maryland 21801
(301) 742-3172

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 121.*

TOWSON

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Shell Building, 200 East Joppa Road
Towson, Maryland 21204
(301) 828-0600

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 121.*

MASSACHUSETTS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
39 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
(617) 727-5550
John F. Mungovan, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education, Division of Special Education
182 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
(617) 727-5770
Marjorie J. Frye, John D. Stager, Supervisors of Blind and Partially Sighted Children

Serves Massachusetts. Supported by public funds. Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Supervises and provides consultation to local schools on the education of visually handicapped children in regular classes, resource, and itinerant teacher programs. Arranges for supplemental instruction, reader service, mobility training, and psychological testing for visually handicapped children in public schools. Arranges for residential school placements.

Operates:
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, LIBRARY FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED *314 West Second Street South Boston, Massachusetts 02127*
Michael L. Steck, Assist. Supervisor, Library for the Visually Handicapped.
Distributes and stores braille and large-type books, tapes, recorders, and other educational materials.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, Massachusetts 02172
(617) 924-3434
Edward J. Waterhouse, Director

Est. and inc. 1829. Serves New England. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Has special program for deaf-blind. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Walter E. Fernald State School, Greene Blind Unit
P.O. Box C
Waverley, Massachusetts 02178
(617) TW 4-3600
Malcolm J. Farrell, M.D., Superintendent

Greene Blind Unit est. 1954. Operates under the Department of Mental Health. Supported by public funds and tuition fees.

Provides for the education and training of the blind-retarded of all ages.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Perkins School for the Blind, The Library
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, Massachusetts 02172
(617) 924-3434
Mrs. Gisela Titman, Librarian

Est. 1931. Serves Massachusetts and Maine, and New Hampshire. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contributions.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Blind
237 Putnam Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
(617) 547-5754

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
39 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
(617) 727-5550
John F. Mungovan, Commissioner

Est. 1906. Serves Massachusetts. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides educational services on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides tape, recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation, referral services, volunteer services, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health services include public education, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, low vision clinic, eye bank, and research program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: MRA, NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NRA, APWA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

BOSTON

Boston Aid to the Blind, Inc.—Jewish Guild
1980 Centre Street
West Roxbury, Mass. 02132
(617) 323-5111
Arthur Gabel, Executive Director

Est. 1912. Inc. 1945. Serves Greater Boston area. Supported by contribution, income from capital funds, endowment, and membership donations.

Provides group work, social, recreational and informal educational programs, consultation and referral services, craft sales and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Gives tuition for the study of music and scholarships for camp.

Member: CSWE, NRA.

Boston Center for Blind Children

147 South Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02130
(617) 232-1710
Eunice L. Kenyon, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1901. Serves United States. Supported by endowment, fees for service, and contribution.

Provides educational services for preschool and elementary school blind children including the multiply handicapped. Has residence facilities for 25 multiply handicapped children.

Offers complete multidisciplinary diagnostic service and residential treatment for emotionally disturbed, visually handicapped children.

Member: AAWB, CWLA, AEVH.

Boston College. *See pages 347, 350, 351.*

Massachusetts Association for the Blind

120 Boylston Street, Room 446
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
(617) 542-3106
Jack C. Loadman, Executive Director

Est. 1902. Inc. 1903. Serves Massachusetts. Supported by contribution, United Fund, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp and low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

Maintains the following district offices:

Massachusetts Association for the Blind in Springfield *1618 Main Street, Room 313 Springfield, Massachusetts 01103 (413) 734-7343*

Sunlight House *Branch Street, Scituate, Massachusetts 02066 (617) 545-0520*

Worcester County Center *306 Main Street, Room 218, Worcester, Massachusetts 01608 (617) 791-8237*

Provides evaluation, referral, and volunteer services.

Morgan Memorial, Inc.
95 Berkeley Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
(617) 426-9670
Henry E. Helms, Executive Director

Est. 1897. Serves Boston and vicinity. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, contribution, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Residential facilities for children and adults are available. Operates summer camp for children.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NRA, NASWHP, IARF, AAWB.

Operates the following district offices:

LYNN GOODWILL INDUSTRIES *140 Oxford Street Lynn, Massachusetts 01902 (617) 592-9630 Arlington Crossman, Director*

WORCESTER GOODWILL INDUSTRIES *631 Main Street Worcester, Massachusetts 01608 (617) 798-8631 Mrs. Nancy E. Fraser, Director*

National Braille Press, Inc. *See page 336.*

The Protestant Guild for the Blind, Inc.
175 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
(617) 536-2480
Wesley G. Price, Executive Director

Est. 1945. Inc. 1952. Serves Massachusetts. Supported by membership donations, churches, and civic organizations, and endowment.

Provides religious education including retreats. Operates Learning Center for blind slow learners and Arts Project which provides learning based on computer techniques.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and public information program including speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Industries for the Blind
72 Second Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
(617) KI 7-5754
John R. Webb, Manager

See **Massachusetts Commission for the Blind,** *page 125.*

CENTERVILLE

Camp Allen, Inc. for Blind Girls
P.O. Box 222
Centerville, Massachusetts 02632
Col. James A. Blake, President

Est. 1932. Maintained jointly by the Kiwanis Club of Boston and the Manchester Lions Club of Manchester, New Hampshire.

A summer camp for blind girls located in Bedford, New Hampshire.

DANVERS

New England Home for the Deaf (Aged, Blind, or Infirm)
154 Water Street
Danvers, Massachusetts 01923
(617) 774-0445
Mrs. Frank Alvarnaz, Matron

Est. and inc. 1901. Serves the aged deaf of New England. Supported by endowment and contribution.

Provides residential facilities for aging deaf men and women. Also accepts blind persons who meet these special requirements.

FALL RIVER

Workshop for the Blind
1001 County Street
Fall River, Massachusetts 02723
(617) 672-4521
Camille P. Girard, Manager

See **Massachusetts Commission for the Blind,** *page 125.*

LOWELL

Lowell Association for the Blind
150 Middlesex Street
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852
(617) 455-5704
Mrs. Chester C. Russell, Executive Director

Est. 1924. Inc. 1928. Serves Greater Lowell. Supported by United Fund, endowment, and contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in communications. Offers volunteer aid and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Maintains residential facilities for adults. Multiply handicapped accepted. Operates summer camp. Has eye health public education program.

Workshop for the Blind
323 Middlesex Street
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852
(617) 452-3941
Albert Gagnon, Manager

See **Massachusetts Commission for the Blind,** *page 125.*

LYNN

Lynn Goodwill Industries, *for services see Morgan Memorial, page 127.*

NEWTON

The Catholic Guild for All the Blind
770 Centre Street
Newton, Massachusetts 02158
(617) 969-6200
Frederick Picard, Executive Director

Est. 1936. Inc. 1947. Serves Massachusetts primarily; some services national. Supported by contribution and fees for service.

Operates programs providing a wide range of services to blind persons. The programs (all at the above address) are:

St. Paul's Rehabilitation Center *Frederick A. Silver, Administrator*

In a 16-week resident program, provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

American Center for Research in Blindness and Rehabilitation
Dr. Leo H. Riley, Research Director

Conducts research in medical, psychological, sociological, sensory, biophysical, vocational, and other aspects of blindness, and in rehabilitation methodology. Center's resources available to graduate students in areas related to blindness.

St. Raphael's Geriatric Adjustment Center *James J. Acton, Administrator*

Offers residential adjustment program for aged blind persons. Also offers program for trainees who wish to return home each day.

Community Services *Mrs. Margaret E. Baker, Administrator*

Offers consultation and referral services, reader services, volunteer aid, and public education on eye health. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program including speakers bureau.

PITTSFIELD

Workshop for the Blind
109 Eagle Street
Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201
(413) 442-4242
Irvin Rossi, Manager

See **Massachusetts Commission for the Blind,** *page 125.*

SPRINGFIELD

Workshop for the Blind
63 Howard Street
Springfield, Massachusetts 01105
(413) 737-5108
Charles Cowles, Manager

See **Massachusetts Commission for the Blind,** *page 125.*

WATERTOWN

Howe Press of Perkins School for the Blind. *See page 333.*

WORCESTER

Memorial Homes for the Blind
51 Harvard Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01608
(617) 752-5975
Linwood M. Erskine, Jr., President

Inc. 1905. Supported by endowment and fees.

Has residential facilities for blind women. Maintains the following district office in cooperation with the Massachusetts Association for the Blind.

WORCESTER COUNTY CENTER *306 Main Street, Room 231*
Worcester, Massachusetts 01608 (617) 791-8237

Provides evaluation, referral, and volunteer services.

Worcester Goodwill Industries, *for services see Morgan Memorial, page 127.*

Workshop for the Blind
33 Highland Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01608
(617) 753-0077
William Foley, Manager

See **Massachusetts Commission for the Blind,** *page 125.*

MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Social Services
300 S. Capitol
Lansing, Michigan 48926
(517) 373-2000
R. Bernard Houston, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
Box 20
Lansing, Michigan 48902
(517) 373-1695
Dr. John W. Porter, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind. Provides consultation for local programs and residential school. Maintains lending library. Gives scholarships and fellowships.

For information about local facilities, contact the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Michigan School for the Blind
715 West Willow Street
Lansing, Michigan 48906
(517) 373-3730
Robert H. Thompson, Superintendent

Est. 1879. Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the deaf-blind. Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Public information program includes a speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARIES AND DISTRIBUTORS OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Michigan State Library, Blind and Physically Handicapped Section
735 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48913
(517) 373-1590
Susan M. Haskin, Head Librarian

Est. 1928. Bureau of Department of Education. Serves Michigan except Wayne County with recorded and large print materials, and entire state, including Wayne County, with braille. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type, open-reel and cassette tape books, talking book and cassette machines.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Wayne County Library
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, Michigan 48184
Walter K. Halsted, Librarian

Est. 1919. Serves Wayne County. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

Member: ALA.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Services for the Blind

714 Commerce Center Building
300 South Capitol Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933
(517) 373-2035
Harold E. Payne, Acting Director

Est. 1944. A division of the Department of Social Services. Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Reader service available.

Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

ANN ARBOR

Department of Social Services of Washtenaw County

1447 Washington Heights
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
(313) 663-4296

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *above.*

University of Michigan, *See page 347.*

DETROIT

Greater Detroit Society for the Blind

1401 Ash Street
Detroit, Michigan 48208
(313) 964-1234
McAllister Upshaw, Executive Director

Est. 1962. Inc. 1961. Serves Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties. Supported by United Foundation.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and recreational programs. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Public information program includes a speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

League for the Handicapped

Goodwill Industries, United Rehabilitation Centers

1401 Ash Street
Detroit, Michigan 48208
(313) 833-2700
Russell G. Albrecht, Executive Director

Est. 1921. Inc. 1934. Serves Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, and Community Chest.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop program. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

Member: NRA, IARF, NCSW.

District offices:

6522 Brush Street Detroit, Michigan 48202 (313) 873-3600
7940 Livernois Detroit, Michigan 48201 (313) 898-2040
116 West 14 Mile Road Clawson, Michigan 48017 (313) 588-0585
2929 Biddle Street Wyandotte, Michigan 48192 (313) 285-9818
9901 Newburgh Street Livonia, Michigan 48150 (313) 421-7300
22915 Gratiot Street East Detroit, Michigan 48021 (313) 771-2405
22646 Woodward Street Ferndale, Michigan 48220 (517) 543-3370
29890 Parkway Roseville, Michigan 48066 (313) 776-8400
212 Pearl Street Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197 (313) 482-2433

Wayne County General Hospital *Building C Eloise, Michigan 48123 (313) 722-1030*

Rehabilitation Institute, Blind Services Program
261 Mack Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48201
(313) 494-9707
Lyle H. Thume, Director, Blind Services Program

Est. 1953. Serves Michigan. Supported by the United Fund and fees for service.

Provides evaluation and pre-vocational training. Offers rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides casework, recreation and psychological testing. Refers clients to low vision clinics.

Member: AAWB.

Wayne County Department of Social Service
1486 Holden Street
Detroit, Michigan 48208
(313) 222-2990

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *above.*

FLINT

Department of Social Services of Genesee County
310 West Oakley Street
Flint, Michigan 48503
(313) 767-6530

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *page 134.*

Flint Goodwill Industries, Inc.
501 South Averill Avenue
Flint, Michigan 48506
(313) 742-4800
Robert E. Feeser Executive Director

Inc. 1938. Serves Genesee, Shiawassee, Bay, Saginaw, Lapper, Midland, and Oakland counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, United Funds, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment.

Service Center for Visually Impaired, Inc.
725 Mason Street
Flint, Michigan 48503
(313) 235-2544
Dr. David Corthell, Executive Director

Est. 1945. Inc. 1951. Serves Genesee County and surrounding area. Supported by Red Feather Fund of Flint, endowment, and contribution.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

GRAND RAPIDS

Department of Social Services of Kent County
975 Union Bank Building
200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
(616) 458-3694

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *page 132.*

Tri-Agency Rehabilitation Services
Association for the Blind and for Sight Conservation, Goodwill Industries
201 Sheldon Avenue, S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506
(616) 458-1187
Lauren Wondergen, Executive Coordinator

Est. 1913. Inc. 1921. Serves Michigan. Supported by United Community Fund, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Offers services for the preschool child. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health program offers diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses.

Member: AAWB.

Welcome Home for the Blind, Inc.
1953 Monroe Street, N.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505
(616) 363-9088
Caroline G. Haas, Director

Est. 1952. Serves Michigan. Supported by Lions Clubs of Michigan.

Residential home for blind men, women, including the multiply handicapped.

KALAMAZOO

Department of Social Services of Kalamazoo County
1746 West Main Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007
(616) 345-2113

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *page 134.*

Michigan Rehabilitation Center for the Blind
1541 Oakland Drive
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001
(616) 381-1790
Robert H. Wisner, Superintendent

Est. 1970. A division of the Department of Social Services—Office of Services for the Blind. Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, industrial arts, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, communications, and occupational therapy. Has braille and large type books, tape and tape recorders, talking book machines, and reader service. Has residential facilities for men and women.

Offers casework, group work, recreation, psychological testing, consultation to other agencies, and volunteer aid. Provides diagnostic eye and hearing health services.

Member: AEVH.

LANSING

Department of Social Services of Ingham County
5929 Executive Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48910
(517) 373-0013

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *page 134.*

MARQUETTE

Department of Social Services
135 West Washington Street
Marquette, Michigan 49855
(906) 226-6016, 6113

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *page 134.*

ROCHESTER

Leader Dogs for the Blind. *See page 340.*

SAGINAW

Michigan Industries for the Blind
924 Houghton Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48605
(517) 752-5119
James R. Obranovic, Superintendent

Est. 1904. A division of the Department of Social Services, Office of Services for the Blind. Serves Michigan. Supported by public funds.

Offers vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Maintains residential facilities for men.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

Member: NIB, IARF.

TAYLOR

Penrickton Center for Blind Children
26530 Eureka Street
Taylor, Michigan 48180
(313) 946-7500
Donald J. Cardinal, Director

Est. 1955. Inc. 1956. Serves Michigan, Northern Indiana, Ohio, and Ontario, Canada. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Operates a day and residential program for multiply handicapped blind children 3 through 12.

Provides consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Eye health program includes public education and diagnostic, medical and surgical treatment. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

TRAVERSE CITY

Department of Social Services of Grand Traverse County
202 Beaumont Street
Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 946-8254

See **Division of Services for the Blind,** *page 134.*

YPSILANTI

Eastern Michigan University. *See page 347.*

MINNESOTA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare
Centennial Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
(612) 221-2687
Morris Hursh, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
Centennial Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
(612) 221-2547
John Groos, Director of Special Education

Serves Minnesota. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational services to local schools and to the state residential school. Offers reader service.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School

Highway 298
Faribault, Minnesota 55021
(507) 334-6411
Melvin Voxland, Superintendent

Est. 1866. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Minnesota. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary and secondary levels for blind children including multiply handicapped and deaf-blind. Reader service available.

Offers vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and home economics. Offers recreational programs, psychological testing. Eye health services include some diagnostic treatment.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Faribault, Minnesota 55021
(507) 334-6411
Maurice Gettys, Librarian

Serves Minnesota and North Dakota. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Communications Center Services for the Blind

1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104
(612) 221-6723

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Services for the Blind
1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnestoa 55104
(612) 221-2687
C. Stanley Potter, Director

Est. 1923. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Minnesota. Supported by public funds and contributions from private foundations.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides consultation for children and parents and to schools serving blind children. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health services including a low vision clinic. Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

DULUTH

Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind
16 West First Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55802
(218) 722-4443
Robert J. Pistel, Executive Director

Est. 1919. Inc. 1921. Serves Duluth, Northeast Minnesota, and Northwest Wisconsin. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, fees for service, endowment, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program, and eye health public education. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information service.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

Services for the Blind
14 West First Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55802
(218) 722-9236

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 143.*

MANKATO

Services for the Blind
709 South Front Street
Mankato, Minnesota 56001
(507) 389-6324

See **Services for the Blind,** *See page 334.*

MINNEAPOLIS

Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association. *See page 318.*

Minneapolis Society for the Blind Inc.
1936 Lyndale Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403
(612) 377-7280
Frank R. Johnson, Executive Director

Inc. 1917. Serves Greater Minneapolis and Hennepin County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, fees for service, contribution, endowment, and community service clubs.

Provides evaluation, and vocational training and placement. Operates workshop. Offers rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal and home management and adjustment, communications aids and appliances.

Has casework services for blind persons and their families, consultation and referral services, recreation program and volunteer aid. Has public education program. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB, IARF, NIB, NRA.

MOORHEAD

Services for the Blind
920 Holiday Drive
Moorhead, Minnesota 56560
(218) 236-6770

See Services for the Blind, *page 143.*

ROCHESTER

Services for the Blind

717 Third Avenue, S.E.
Rochester, Minnesota 55901
(507) 288-3574

See Services for the Blind, *page 143.*

ST. CLOUD

Services for the Blind
48 Twenty-eighth Avenue North
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301
(612) 255-2254

See Services for the Blind, *page 143.*

ST. PAUL

Communication Center
1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnestoa 55104
(612) 221-6723

See Services for the Blind, *page 143.*

Minnesota Organization of Blind, Inc.
1605 Eustis Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108
(612) 644-6400
J. R. Schleppegrell, President

Est. and inc. 1920. Serves Minnesota. Supported by contribution.

Maintains residential facilities and recreational center for blind men and women. Has public information program.

St. Paul Society for the Blind, Inc.
216 S. Wabasha Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55107
(612) 224-7662
Jesse H. Rosten, Executive Director

Est. 1945. Inc. 1955. Serves Ramsey and adjoining six counties. Supported by United Fund, membership fees, and workshop sales.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Offers group work and recreational program.

Member: NIB, AAWB, IARF.

Services for the Blind
1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104
(612) 221-2092

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 143.*

MISSISSIPPI

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 4321, Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39216
(601) 354-6471
Arthur Winstead, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
Woolfolk State Office Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39205
(601) 354-6933
Dr. G. H. Johnston, Superintendent

Serves Mississippi. Supported by public funds.

Serves as registration agency for blind and partially sighted students in public schools who are eligible for American Printing House materials.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Mississippi School for the Blind

1252 Eastover Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39211
(601) 366-1863
R. C. Benton, Superintendent

Est. 1848. Serves Mississippi. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary school levels for blind children. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Vocational training, recreational programs, and psychological testing offered.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Mississippi Library Commission, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Mart 51, Terry Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39204
(601) 354-7208

Mrs. Zelda Davis, Librarian

Regional library providing talking books, braille, tapes, cassettes, and large type.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Rehabilitation Division for the Blind
P.O. Box 4872, Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39216
(601) 354-6412
Jim L. Carballo, Director

A division of the State Department of Public Welfare. Serves Mississippi. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation and vocational training, placement and follow-up. Administers business enterprise program including vending stands. Provides rehabilitation services in mobility, personal management, communications, and recreation. Provides reader services and transportation.

Provides counseling, diagnostic services, and psychological testing. Distributes aids and appliances. Provides medical services including treatment, drugs, prosthesis. Offers interpreter services for the deaf.

Member: AAWB, NRA.

LOCAL SERVICES

CARTHAGE

Division for the Blind
111 South Pearl Street
Carthage, Mississippi 39051
(601) 267-7323

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *above.*

COLUMBUS

Division for the Blind
P.O. Box 582
Columbus, Mississippi 39701
(601) 328-8807

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *above.*

GREENVILLE

Division for the Blind
104 May Building
618 Washington Avenue
Greenville, Mississippi 38701
(601) 335-1502

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 149.*

GULFPORT

Division for the Blind
Welfare Building
P.O. Box 2223, Evergreen Station
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
(601) 864-1531, Ext. 31

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 149.*

HATTIESBURG

Division for the Blind
P.O. Box 429
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402
(601) 583-0141

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 149.*

JACKSON

Mississippi Industries for the Blind
2501 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39216
(601) 362-0511

A workshop for the blind operated by the State Departmnet of Public Welfare.

Division for the Blind
528 N. State Street
P.O. Box 4872, Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39216
(601) 354-6405

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 149.*

Division for the Blind
Mart 51, Terry Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39204
(601) 354-6430
See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 149.*

LOUISVILLE

Division for the Blind
P.O. Box 502
Louisville, Mississippi 39339
(601) 773-5451

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 145.*

McCOMB

Holmes Clinic
P.O. Box 522
McComb, Mississippi 39648
(601) 684-3392

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 149.*

MERIDIAN

Division for the Blind
P.O. Box 1547
Meridian, Mississippi 39301
(601) 693-6568

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 149.*

NATCHEZ

Division for the Blind
104 Frye Building
Natchez, Mississippi 39120
(601) 442-7322

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 149.*

OXFORD

Division for the Blind
409 South Lamar Street
Oxford, Mississippi 38655
(601) 234-5841

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 149.*

PONTOTOC

Division for the Blind
P.O. Box 149
Pontotoc, Mississippi 38863
(601) 489-2432

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 149.*

SENATOBIA

Division for the Blind
P.O. Box 302
Senatobia, Mississippi 38668
(601) 562-5111

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 149.*

VICKSBURG

Adjustment Center for the Blind
Kuhn Memorial Hospital
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180
(601) 636-8921

Operates under the Rehabilitation Division for the Blind. Has boarding facilities for adults.

See **Rehabilitation Division for the Blind,** *page 149.*

MISSOURI

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Health and Welfare

Division of Welfare
State Office Building
Jefferson City 65101
(314) 635-8111
Proctor N. Carter, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
P.O. Box 480
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
(314) 635-8125
Donald M. Cox, Director of Special Education

Serves Missouri. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped students attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational services.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Missouri School for the Blind
3815 Magnolia Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110
(314) PR 6-4320
Donald W. Johnson, Superintendent

Est. 1850. Operates under the Department of Education. Serves Missouri. Supported by public funds.

Provides for the education of blind children.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Wolfner Memorial Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1808 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
(314) 241-4227
Walter L. Smith, Chief Librarian

Est. 1924. A division of the St. Louis Public Library. Serves Missouri and for braille only, Kansas. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape. Reader service available.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau for the Blind
State Office Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
(314) 636-2161
V. S. Harshbarger, Chief

Est. 1945. A division of the Department of Public Health and Welfare. Serves Missouri. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Provides an eye health public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Has public information program.

Member: AEVH.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

JEFFERSON CITY

Bureau for the Blind
619 East Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
(314) 635-6927

See **Bureau for the Blind,** *page 154.*

JOPLIN

Joplin Association for the Blind
802 Jackson Avenue
Joplin, Missouri 64801
(417) 623-5721
A. H. Garner, President

Est. 1923. Serves Joplin. Supported by Community Chest.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and home economics. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Eyeglasses available. Has public information service.

KANSAS CITY

Bureau for the Blind
615 East Thirteenth Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
(816) 274-6677

See **Bureau for the Blind,** *page 154.*

Kansas City Association for the Blind
1844 Broadway
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
(816) 421-5848
Elva Hayes, Executive Director

Est. 1912. Inc. 1916. Serves Greater Kansas City. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts and Community Chest.

Operates workshop and rehabilitation facility. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines.

Maintains residence for women. Operates summer camp. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Has public information program.

Member: NIB.

Children's Special Education Center
400 West Fifty-seventh Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64113
(816) WA 4-2272

Est. 1953. Serves Kansas and Missouri (primarily Kansas City.) Supported by United Funds, contribution, fees, and the Delta Gamma Sorority.

Maintains a nursery school and kindergarten for visually handicapped and sighted children. Offers parent counseling services.

ST. LOUIS

Blind Girls' Home, Inc.
221 West Washington Avenue
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122
(314) 966-6034
Jean B. Mueller, President

Est. 1866. Inc. 1877. Serves Missouri. Supported by contribution. Maintains residential facilities for blind women.

Bureau for the Blind
3525 Watson Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63139
(314) 645-8911

See **Bureau for the Blind,** *page 154.*

Delta Gamma Foundation for Visually Handicapped Children
567 North and South Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63130
(314) 721-2811
Mrs. Virginia Murray, Director

Est. 1951. Inc. 1955. Serves Greater St. Louis Area. Supported by endowment and contribution.

Provides financial assistance for nursery schools, home visits to the preschool child, and a parent counseling service. Braillers, recorders, and reader service available.

Lighthouse for the Blind
2321 Locust Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
(314) GA 1-1929
Paul A. Hennerich, Executive Director

Inc. 1933. Serves St. Louis Metropolitan area. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, Community Chest, and endowment.

Offers evaluation and pre-vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management. Offers consultation services. Has public information program.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

Lutheran Library for the Blind. *See page 334.*

St. Louis Society for the Blind
3615 Olive Street, Suite 1607, Continental Towers
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
(314) 535-4337
Robert D. Leighninger, Sr., Executive Director

Est. 1911. Inc. 1913. Serves St. Louis and St. Louis County. Supported by endowment, contribution, and earnings.

Offers consultation and referral services, limited emergency services, recreation and placement. Works toward community coordination among agencies and service clubs.

Conducts programs in prevention of blindness and conservation of vision including films and speakers. Sponsors Eye Bank. Provides glasses and prosthesis for the indigent where there is a real medical need.

Service Club for the Blind, Inc.
4312 Olive Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
(531) JE 3-6716
Mrs. Lillian Dunn, Acting President

Est. 1934. Inc. 1939. Serves St. Louis and St. Louis County. Supported by endowment and contribution.

Operates home employment program. Provides emergency relief, clothing, transportation to doctors, medicine. Improves home conditions. Provides rehabilitation services in communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreation program. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

Member: AAWB.

William J. Brennan Memorial Center for the Blind
4140 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
(314) 371-4980
Thomas J. O'Donnell, Executive Director

Est. 1845. Inc. 1868. A division of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Serves the city and county of St. Louis. Supported by public and private funds and fees for service.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training and follow-up. Provides orientation and mobility training, and casework, groupwork, and psychological testing. Offers eye examinations.

Refers clients to appropriate agencies for vocational training and placement, rehabilitation, employment, library, and educational services.

MONTANA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 1723
Helena, Montana 59601
(406) 449-3451
Theodore P. Carkulis, Administrator

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through the county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Division of Special Education
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59601
(406) 449-2057
Jack L. Rudio, Supervisor of Special Education

A division of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Serves Montana. Supported by public funds.

Administers through an affiliate, the Great Falls School for the Deaf and Blind, the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind. Through the same affiliate it provides braille, large-type, and recorded material to the visually handicapped in local schools, and has a repository of large-type textbooks.

For information about local facilities, consult the Supervisor of Special Education or Robert Deming, Principal, State School for the Deaf and Blind, Great Falls, Montana 59401.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

School for the Deaf and the Blind
3800 Second Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana 59401
(406) 453-1401
Floyd J. McDowell, Superintendent

Est. 1893. Serves Montana. Supported by public funds and contribution.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children. Education after grade eight is conducted in public school classes and is supervised and serviced by the School. Offers evaluation and pre-vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, and personal management.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Montana State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
930 East Lyndale Avenue
Helena, Montana 59601
(406) 449-3004
Richard C. Peel, Librarian

Regional library supplying talking books, and large-type books, and tape.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Visual Services
P.O. Box 1723
Helena, Montana 59601
(406) 449-3434/5
Emil A Honka, Director

Est. 1943. Division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Montana. Supported by public funds.

Provides vocational training, placement, and follow-up services. Administers limited business enterprise program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Provides discs and tape recorders.

Offers diagnostic and counseling services, eye health services including surgery, treatment, and prostheses. Through the State Medical Program, provides eye health services to persons not eligible through vocational rehabilitation program.

Member: NRA, NCSAVR, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

BILLINGS

Division of Visual Services
Room 208 M and R Building
1004 Division Street
Billings, Montana 59101
(406) 245-6452

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 160.*

BUTTE

Division of Visual Services
P.O. Box 396
Medical Arts Building
Butte, Montana 59701
(406) 792-2323

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 160.*

GLASGOW

Division of Visual Services
P.O. Box 472
Glasgow, Montana 59230
(406) 228-4943

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 160.*

GREAT FALLS

Division of Visual Services
1818 10th Avenue South
Great Falls, Montana 59401
(406) 452-7711

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 160.*

HELENA

Division of Visual Services
801 North Last Chance Gulch
Helena, Montana 59601
(406) 449-2578

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 160.*

MILES CITY

Division of Visual Services
P.O. Box 758
Miles City, Montana 59301
(406) 232-1385

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 160.*

MISSOULA

Division of Visual Services
211 Courthouse Annex
Missoula, Montana 59801
(406) 549-2754

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 160.*

NEBRASKA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

State Department of Public Welfare
1526 K Street, 4th Floor
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
(402) 473-1427
Lawrence L. Graham, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
814 Lincoln Building
Tenth and O Streets
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
(402) 471-2471
John B. Lamphere, Coordinator Special Education

Serves Nebraska. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplementary state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides counseling on educational services for local school systems and to parents of preschool visually handicapped children.

For information about local facilities, consult the Director of Special Education or the superintendent of schools in the area.

Member: AEVH.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Nebraska School for the Visually Handicapped
P.O. Box 1149
Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410
(402) 873-3259
Jerry Regler, Superintendent

Est. 1875. A division of the Department of Education. Serves Nebraska. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary school levels for blind children.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Nebraska Public Library Commission, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
(402) 471-2048
Mrs. Frances Warnsholz, Librarian

Est. 1952. A division of the Nebraska Public Library Commission. Serves Nebraska. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Services for the Visually Impaired
State Capitol Building
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
(402) 477-5211

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Services for the Visually Impaired
2104 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510
(402) 471-2381
Dean S. McDermott, Director

Est. 1943. A division of the Nebraska Department of Public Institutions. Serves Nebraska. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Distributes talking book machines.

Provides consultation and referral services, psychological testing, offers eye health public education program and eyeglasses.

Member: AAWB, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

LINCOLN

Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc. *See page 331.*

Nebraska Services for the Visually Impaired
2104 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510
(402) 471-2381

See **Services for the Visually Impaired,** *page 164.*

OGALLALA

Services for the Visually Impaired
314 West First Street
Ogallala, Nebraska 69153
(308) 284-2912

See **Services for the Visually Impaired,** *page 164.*

OMAHA

Services for the Visually Impaired
209 South Fifteenth Street, Suite 513, Karbach Building
Omaha, Nebraska 68102
(402) 342-2803

See **Services for the Visually Impaired,** *page 164.*

SCOTTSBLUFF

Services for the Visually Impaired
2618 Avenue "C"
Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361
(308) 635-0821

See Services for the Visually Impaired, *page 164.*

NEVADA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Health, Welfare and Rehabilitation
201 South Fall Street, Room 337
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(702) 882-7124
George Miller, Administrator, Welfare Division

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through State Welfare District Offices in 14 of the 17 counties in the state.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
Heroes Memorial Building
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(702) 882-7325
Larry D. Davis, Consultant, Exceptional Pupil Education

Serves Nevada. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on education programs. Distributes braille and large-type textbooks, tape, talking books, and tape recorders. Offers vocational training, fellowships, and tuition.

For information about local facilities, consult the county school district superintendent or the consultant for exceptional pupil education, Department of Education.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers outside the state. Consult Department of Education.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Regional Library for the Physically Handicapped
2351 Arrowhead Drive
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(702) 882-7801
Oscar W. Ford, Librarian

Serves Nevada. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Services to the Blind Division
311 North Curry Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(702) 882-7415

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Services to the Blind Division
311 North Curry Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(702) 882-7415
Mervin J. Flander, Supervisor

Est. 1965. A division of the Department of Health, Welfare and Rehabilitation. Serves Nevada. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Library services include braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health services including eyeglasses, and a low vision clinic.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NFB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

CARSON CITY

Services to the Blind Division
311 North Curry Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(702) 882-7415

See **Services to the Blind Division,** *page 168.*

LAS VEGAS

Services to the Blind Division
108 West Wyoming Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
(702) 385-0251

See **Services to the Blind Division,** *page 168.*

RENO

Services to the Blind Division
1072 Matley Lane
Reno, Nevada 89503
(702) 784-6351

See **Services to the Blind Division,** *page 168.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Health and Welfare
State House Annex
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
(603) 271-1110
George E. Murphy, Director, Welfare Division

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
64 North Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
(603) 271-3741
Manfred F. Drewski, Director, Special Education

Serves New Hampshire. Supported by public funds.

Administers the federal quota system for providing visually handicapped children in local schools with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers outside the state. Consult Department of Health and Welfare.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

New Hampshire State Library—Library Services to the Handicapped Division
12 Hills Avenue
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
(603) 271-3429
Eileen Keim, Librarian

Est. 1970. Serves New Hampshire. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, tapes, cassettes, and large type. Braille readers served by Massachusetts.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Blind Services
64 North Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
(603) 271-3537
Carl Camp, Chief

Est. 1913. A division of the Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Welfare. Serves New Hampshire. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program.

Member: MRA, AAWB, AEVH.

LOCAL SERVICES

BEDFORD

Camp Allen, Inc. for Blind Girls
P.O. Reed's Ferry
Bedford, New Hampshire 03102

See **Camp Allen,** *page 128.*

CONCORD

New Hampshire Association for the Blind
60 School Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
(603) 224-4039
Gale N. Stickler, Executive Director

Est. 1912. Inc. 1933. Serves New Hampshire. Supported by contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and rehabilitation teaching. Has homebound crafts program.

Offers casework and consultation and referral services, recreation and volunteer aid programs. Has eye health public education and optical aids services.

NEW JERSEY

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Institutions and Agencies
P.O. Box 237
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
(609) 292-4347
Mr. Lloyd W. McCorkle, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Branch of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services
225 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
(609) 292-4480
Dr. Daniel Ringelheim, Deputy Assistant Commissioner

A division of the New Jersey Department of Education. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds.

Administers federal quota system providing visually handicapped children in schools with materials from the American Printing House for the Blind.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers in or outside the state.

The Matheny School
Main Street
Peapack, New Jersey 07977
(201) 234-0011
Walter D. Matheny, Director

Est. 1946. Inc. 1950. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

A residential school for preschool through junior high level cerebral palsied, blind, and multiply handicapped children. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and communications and physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Personal interview necessary for admission.

Provides consultation and referral services, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health service include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available.

Member: AEVH.

St. Joseph's School for the Blind
253 Baldwin Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306
(201) 653-0578
Sister Mary Byrnes, Administrator

Inc. 1900. Serves New Jersey and New York. Supported by contribution and tuition fees.

Provides both residential and day education for multiply handicapped blind children. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, and communications. Offers evaluation and prevocational training.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, psychological testing, and recreational program. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, CEC.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
1700 Calhoun Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08638
(609) 292-6450
Steven J. Herman, Chief of Special Services

Est. 1967. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Blind
1100 Raymond Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey 07102
(201) 648-3333

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

1100 Raymond Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey 07102
(201) 648-3333
Joseph Kohn, Executive Director

Est. 1910. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, rehabilitation center, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service. Has education program for blind and visually handicapped children on statewide basis.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp. Has eye health public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, MRA, NRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

Edward R. Johnstone Training and Research Center
Burlington Street
Bordentown, New Jersey 08505
(609) 298-2500
John M. Wall, Superintendent

Blind unit est. 1964. Operates under Department of Institutions and Agencies. Serves New Jersey. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, and reader service. Offers group work, psychological testing, recreational program, and residential facilities. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

LOCAL SERVICES

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
District Office
1 New York Avenue South
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401
(609) 344-3175
See **Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired,** *page 175.*

CAMDEN

Commission for the Blind

Parkade Building
Fifth and Market Streets
Camden, New Jersey 08102
(609) 963-3550

See **Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired,** *page 175.*

Contract Shop No. 3
510 Liberty Street
Camden, New Jersey
(609) 963-4941

See **Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired,** *page 175.*

EDISON

Home Industries Center
New Brooklyn and Ethel Roads
Edison Township, New Jersey 08817
(201) OR 4-4432

See **Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired,** *page 175.*

JERSEY CITY

St. Joseph's Home for the Blind
537 Pavonia Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306
(201) 653-0800
Sister Mary Fidelis, Director

Est. 1889. Serves New Jersey and New York. Supported by public funds, Community Chest, and fees for service.

Nursing home for aged and infirm blind persons. Has recreational program. Has a physical therapy and orientation and mobility programs.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

MIDLAND PARK

National Braille Association. *See page 345.*

MORRISTOWN

The Seeing Eye, Inc. *See page 340.*

NEWARK

Rehabilitation Center
1177 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07107
(201) 648-2540

See **Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired,** *page 175.*

Contract Shop No. One
232 Frelinghuysen Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07102
(201) 638-2113

See **Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired,** *page*

Guildcraft Rehabilitation Facility
613 North Seventh Street
Newark, New Jersey 07107
(201) 483-0151

See **Mount Carmel Guild,** *below.*

Mount Carmel Guild Department for the Visually Handicapped

17 Mulberry Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102
(201) 624-2405
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard M. McGuinness, Associate Director
Joseph R. Novack, A.C.S.W., Associate Director

Est. 1930. Inc. 1959. Serves Bergen, Hudson, Union, and Essex counties. Supported by Community Chest and private contributions, fees for service, workshop subcontracts and sales.

Offers adult education for blind, consultation and referral services, group therapy, psychological testing, recreational program and volunteer aid. Provides braille and tape books and magazines. Reader service available. Offers Itinerant Teacher program for parochial school primary and secondary level students. Has eye health, research and public information programs. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Rehabilitation services are located at:

Guildcraft Rehabilitation Program
450 Market Street
Newark, New Jeresy 07105
(201) 344-1012
Michael Manley, Coordinator

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, home economics and communications, as well as clerical training. Provides referral services.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

New Jersey Foundation for the Blind
46 Franklin Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102
(201) 623-3937
Michael Laciopa, President

Est. 1942. Inc. 1943. Serves New Jersey. Supported by contributions.

Offers referral service, volunteer aid, social and recreational programs, craft training, athletic activities and free vacations for blind women and blind married couples at Diamond Spring Lodge, 230 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, New Jersey 07834. Has public information program.

PATERSON

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Alexander Hamilton Hotel
55 Church Street
Paterson, New Jersey 07505
See **Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired,** *page 175.*

SOMERSET

Contract Shop No. 2
Voorhees and Berry Streets
Somerset, New Jersey 08873
(201) CH 9-0031

See **Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired,** *page 175.*

WARETOWN

Camp Lighthouse

Waretown, New Jersey 08758
(609) MY 8-5061

See **Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired,** *page 175.*

NEW MEXICO

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Health and Social Services Department
Assistance Administration Division
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
(505) 827-2406
Vincente Pacheco, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Department of Education
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
(505) 827-2282
Darrell A. Hindman, Director, Special Education

Serves New Mexico. Supported by public funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the local superintendent of schools.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped
Box 457
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310
(505) 437-3506
Donald H. Edwards, Superintendent

Est. 1903. Operates under State Department of Education. Serves New Mexico. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Provides education for preschool through secondary school blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, home economics, and communications.

Has eye health public education, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs. Eyeglasses available.

Member: AAWB, AEVH

See **Alamogordo and Albuquerque Training Centers,** *page 182.*

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

New Mexico State Library, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 1629
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
(505) 827-2103
Mrs. G. G. Ross, Librarian

Est. 1967. Serves New Mexico. Supported by public funds.

Regional library for talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Services for the Blind
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
(505) 827-2301

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Services for the Blind
State Capitol Complex, P.E.R.A. Building, Room 317
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
(505) 827-2301
Harold W. Bruce, Chief

A section of the Social and Rehabilitation Division of Health and Social Services Department. Serves New Mexico. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and recreational program. Has eye health public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program.

Member: MRA, AAWB, NRA.

LOCAL SERVICES

ALAMOGORDO

Alamogordo Adult Training Center
Box 457
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310
(505) 437-0401

Operates under the **New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped.** *See page 180.*

ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque Adult Training Center
2200 Yale Boulevard, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
(505) 242-6854

Operates under the **New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped.** *See page 180.*

NEW YORK

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Social Services
1450 Western Avenue
Albany, New York 12203
(518) 474-2121
George K. Wyman, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Education Department, Division for Handicapped Children
Albany, New York 12224
(518) 474-2121
Anthony J. Pelone, Director

Est. 1926. Serves New York State. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for training of teachers of visually handicapped children in local schools. Provides consultation on educational services for preschool through high school level blind and partially sighted students. Subsidizes reader service for university students.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Lavelle School for the Blind
East 221st Street and Paulding Avenue
Bronx, New York 10469
(212) 882-1212
Sr. M. Floretta, Superintendent

Est. 1904. Inc. 1909. Serves New York State. Supported by public funds, endowment, and Greater New York Fund.

Provides educational services for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Residential and day programs available.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

New York Institute for the Education of the Blind
999 Pelham Parkway
New York, New York 10069
(212) KI-7-1234
Dr. William D. May, Director

Est. 1831. Serves the United States. Supported by endowment, public funds, and contribution.

Provides educational services for preschool through secondary level blind children, including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Operates summer camp. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

Member: AEVH.

New York State School for the Blind
Richmond Avenue
Batavia, New York 14020
(716) 343-5384
Thomas A. Patterson, Superintendent

Est. 1868. Operates under the New York State Department of Education. Serves New York State. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary level for blind children including the multiply handicapped.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

New York Public Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10013
(212) 925-1011
Donald W. Allyn, Librarian

Est. 1895. Serves New York City, and Nassau and Suffolk counties. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Regional library providing braille books, tape, talking books, and talking book machines. Large-type books are not available from Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Local branches should be contacted.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NBA, NSPB.

New York State Library, Library for the Blind
226 Elm Street
Albany, New York 12202
(518) 474-5935
Mrs. Bettina Wolff, Librarian

Est. 1896. Serves New York State, except Long Island and New York City. Also serves Vermont. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing braille books, tape, talking books, and talking book machines. Large type books are available through public library channels in New York State.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
1450 Western Avenue
Albany, New York 12203
(518) GL 7-7261
John A. Baldwin, Director

Est. 1913. A division of the New York State Department of Social Services. Serves New York State. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and

follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Rehabilitation services include orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted.

Provides consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Has public education program. Maintains a state-wide blindness register. Provides home teaching services and parent consultation.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

ALBANY

Albany Association of the Blind, Inc.
301 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12206
(518) 463-1211
Joseph W. Pike, Executive Director

Est. 1908. Inc. 1913. Serves Albany, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady, and Schoharie counties. Supported by contribution, workshop sales, subcontracts, endowment, and fees for service.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home and personal management and mechanics, and communications. Has residential facilities for the multiply handicapped, and special programs for teenagers. Distributes talking book machines.

Offers casework, groupwork, psyschological counseling and testing, and recreation program. Has low vision clinic, and cooperates with Albany Medical Center in the development of prevention of blindness techniques. Has eye health public education program.

Member: AAWB.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
74 State Street
Albany, New York 12207
(518) 474-6146

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 185.*

BINGHAMTON

Blind Work Association, Inc.
55 Washington Street
Binghamton, New York 13901
(607) 724-2428
James F. Zinck, Managing Director

Est. 1926. Inc. 1939. Serves Broome, Tioga, Tompkins, Cortland, Chenango, Otsego, and Delaware counties. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides braille books, tape, recorders.

Offers consultation and referral services and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Provides eye health public education. Conducts pre-school vision screening program, maintains office and information service for southern tier chapter of central New York Eye Bank. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

BUFFALO

Buffalo Association for the Blind
864 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209
(716) 882-1025
Clophos F. Bulleigh, Executive Director

Est. and Inc. 1908. Serves Erie County primarily and offers limited service to Niagara, Western Olean, Genessee, and Wyoming counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, endowment, fees for service, and community service clubs.

Operates workshop. Provides evaluation and pre-vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and communications. Distributes and repairs talking book machines.

Has recreation and aids and appliances programs, day center, eye health public education, and public information programs including speakers bureau. Accepts multiply handicapped.

Member: AAWB, MRA, NIB, NRA.

The Catholic Guild for the Blind, Inc.
525 Washington Street
Buffalo, New York 14203
(716) 856-4494
Anne Busalacchi, Program Director

Est. 1939. Inc. 1940. A member agency of Catholic Charities. Serves Buffalo diocese. Supported by contribution.

Provides recreational program, referral services, volunteer aid, and reader service.

Member: AAWB, AFCWB.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
125 Main Street
Buffalo, New York 14203
(716) 842-4460

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 185.*

ELMIRA

Southern Tier Association for the Blind, Inc.
719 Lake Street
Elmira, New York 14901
(607) RE 2-2653
Andrew J. Bowers, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1930. Serves Chemung, Schuyler, and Steuben counties. Supported by contributions, workshop sales, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home management. Multiply handicapped accepted.

Offers talking book machines, braille, recreation programs and referral services. Coordinates pre-school vision testing program.

Member: AAWB.

GLENS FALLS

Glens Falls Association for the Blind
65 Ridge Street
Glens Falls, New York 12801
(518) 792-3421
Helen E. Buckley, Executive Director

Est. 1920. Inc. 1965. Serves Warren and Washington counties and part of Saratoga County. Supported by United Fund and endowment.

Provides home employment program, referral services, recreational program, volunteer aid, talking book machines, and public information program.

Member: AAWB.

JAMESTOWN

Southwestern Tier Association for the Blind, Inc.
406 East Fourth Street
Jamestown, New York 14701
(716) 485-7561
Dorothea S. Aitken, Executive Secretary

Est. and inc. 1921. Serves Chautauqua and Allegany counties. Maintained in liaison with county welfare offices.

Operates home employment program. Provides consultation and referral services, recreational program, volunteer aid, and talking book machines. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

MINEOLA

Industries for the Blind of New York State
114 Old Country Road
Mineola, New York 11501
(516) 248-7081
J. C. Goehrig, Administrator

Inc. 1946. Serves New York State. Supported by fees for service.

Sales organization for blind-made products. Receives orders and allocates them to workshops for blind persons.

Member: AAWB.

NEW YORK CITY

American Bible Society. *See page 329.*

American Federation of Catholic Workers for the Blind. *See page 342.*

American Foundation for the Blind. *See page 325.*

American Foundation for Overseas Blind. *See* **American Foundation for the Blind,** *page 326.*

Anthonian Hall, Inc.
101 Greene Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11238
(212) NE 8-7442
Gladys R. Smith, President

Est. and inc. 1934. Serves Metropolitan New York. Supported by contribution and fees. Provides residence facilities for blind women.

The Associated Blind, Inc.
135 West Twenty-third Street
New York, New York 10011
(212) 255-1122
Irving M. Selis, Executive Director

Est. 1938. Inc. 1939. Area served not limited. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Offers vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates chair caning workshop and maintains piano tuning referral service. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille books, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Has eye health public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, APHA, ACB, ALA.

Association for the Advancement of Blind Children, Inc.
162-10 Highland Avenue
Jamaica, New York 11432
Martha Rosen, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1956. Serves New York City, Yonkers, and Nassau County. Supported by public funds and contributions.

Provides educational services for profoundly retarded and multiply handicapped blind children who cannot be served by other schools and agencies. Offers evaluation and prevocational training, consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and aids and appliances.

Association of the Junior Leagues of America. *See page 342.*

Blind Industrial Workers' Association of New York State, Inc.
1072 Bergen Street
Brooklyn, New York 11216
(212) IN 7-9858
George Topozian, President

Inc. 1922. Serves New York City and Nassau County. Supported by contribution and earnings.

Operates workshop. Provides retail outlet for blind-made products.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services and home personal management, home economics, communication skills and neighborhood travel orientation. Supplies braille and large-type books.

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service
285 Schermerhorn Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217
(212) 875-0710
Lester Peddy, Executive Director

Est. 1866. Serves Kings County. Supported by workshcp sales and subcontracts, endowment, public funds, contribution, and Greater New York Fund.

Offers individual and family counseling, recreational programs and psychological testing. Operates summer camp for adults.

Member: AAWB, NASW.

Catholic Guild for the Blind
122 East Twenty-second Street
New York, New York 10010
(212) 677-5000
Ann T. Snyder, Director

Est. 1952. Inc. 1954. Division of Archdiocesan Catholic Charities. Serves New York City area. Supported by Catholic Charities and purchase of service from government agencies.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, homemaking, communications, casework, and English as a second language.

Catholic Guild for the Blind
191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201
(212) 596-8540-3
Sister Anne Columba, CSJ, Program Director

Est. 1945. Inc. 1956. A division of Catholic Charities Office for the Handicapped. Serves Kings and Queens counties. Supported by contribution and membership fees.

Provides tutoring services for the elementary through secondary school child.

Provides religious counseling and services, reader service, braille and large-type books, tape, recreation program.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, AFCWB.

Choose, Inc.
11 Park Place
New York, N. Y. 10007
(212) 964-7250
Samuel K. Wolff, President

Est. 1967. Inc. 1966. Serves the New York City metropolitan area. Supported by foundation grants and contributions.

Provides career counseling and placement services for blind students and job applicants. Offers information on occupations to employers and blind persons. Through referral to other agencies, provides clients with social, rehabilitation, and medical services. Has public information program.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
15 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038
(212) 488-5897-9

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 185.*

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
89-02 Sutphin Boulevard
Jamaica, New York 11435
(212) 523-2058

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 185.*

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
1377 Jerome Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452
(212) 992-9250

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 185.*

Episcopal Guild for the Blind. *See page 343.*

Fight For Sight, Inc., National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc. *See page 328.*

Gospel Association for the Blind, Inc. *See page 332.*

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc. *See page 341.*

Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc. *See page 341.*

The Industrial Home for the Blind
57 Willoughby Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201
(212) 522-2122
John F. Brady, Executive Director

Est. 1893. Inc. 1895. Serves Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk counties. Supported by contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking books. Reader service available. Residential facilities for adults.

Operates nursery school. Consultation to children and parents. Offers group work, recreational program, psychological testing, volunteer aid, and consultation and referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health services include public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, low vision clinic, and research program. Eyeglasses available.

Member: NIB, NRA, AAWB, AEVH.

Maintains the following special facilities and district offices:

IHB Anne Sullivan Residence for Deaf-Blind Men *520 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11216 (212) 622-6504.*

IHB Braille Library *329 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, New York 11552 (516) 485-2557.*

IHB Brooklyn Service Center *57 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201 (212) 522-2122.*

IHB Burrwood Residence *Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724 (516) 692-7070.*

IHB Work Activities Center *198 Miller Place, Hicksville, New York 11801 (516) 938-7043.*

IHB Community Dispensary *20-20 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, New York 11040 (516) 488-4300.*

IHB Brooklyn Day Center *57 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201 (212) 522-2122.*

IHB Industries *1000 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11216 (212) 783-1300. Also 520 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11216 (212) 622-6504*

IHB Rehabilitation Center *20-20 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, New York 11040 (516) 488-4300*

IHB Nassau Day Center *652 Merrick Road, Baldwin, New York 11510 (516) 223-1012.*

IHB Nassau Service Center *329 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, New York 11552 (516) 485-2557.*

IHB North Suffolk Day Center *Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724 (516) 692-7070.*

IHB Queens Day Center *97-20 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, New York 11435 (212) JA 6-3000.*

IHB South Suffolk Day Center *Bay Shore, New York 11706 (516) 475-8455*

IHB Suffolk Service Center *Bay Shore, New York 11706 (516) 475-8455*

Operates: National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults *105 Fifth Avenue, New Hyde Park, New York 11040 (516) 746-4440.* *See page 352.*

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc. *See page 333.*

The Jewish Guild for the Blind
15 West 65th Street
New York, New York 10023
(212) 595-2000
Mr. Aubrey Mallach, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1914. Serves Metropolitan New York. Supported by contributions, public funds, fees for service, and endowment.

Provides pre-vocational and vocational training, placement and follow-up and rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home and personal management, communication. Conducts workshop and Work Activity Center. Operates a mental health service including a psychiatric clinic, school and day treatment center for muliti-handicapped blind children and adolescents, offers placement and consultation. Provides braille discs, and tapes. Operates a summer day camp for children and older adults. Has home for the aged blind in Yonkers.

Provides casework services and group work for older blind persons.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, CSWE, NCSW.

John Milton Society for the Blind. *See page 334*

Louis Braille Foundation for Blind Musicians, Inc. *See page 344.*

Matilda Ziegler Publishing Company for the Blind, Inc. *See page 335.*

National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Inc. *See page 326.*

National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. *See page 352.*

National Industries for the Blind, Inc. *See page 326.*

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc. *See page 327.*

The New York Association for the Blind (Lighthouse)
111 East Fifty-ninth Street
New York, New York 10022
(212) EL 5-2200
Wesley D. Sprague, Executive Director

Inc. 1906. Serves Greater New York, Westchester County, and neighboring areas. Supported by contributions, endowment, fees for service, workshop sales and subcontracts, and Greater New York Fund.

Provides prevocational, vocational, and on the job training, and placement. Operates workshop. Offers training in orientation and mobility, personal management, and communications and community rehabilitation teaching. Recreation services include residential and day summer camps, skill development, adult education and special interest programs. Has Child Development Center for visually impaired children. Offers reader service.

Offers social work and group counseling services. Has medical consultative services including low vision and audiology. Has music school, volunteer aid, and public information program. Accredited by NAC.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

Maintains the following branches:

CAMP LIGHTHOUSE *Waretown, New Jersey 08758 (609) MY 8-5061.*

LIGHTHOUSE INDUSTRIES *36-20 Northern Boulevard, Long Island City, New York 11101 (212) ST 4-0106.*

MEN'S RESIDENCE *31-65 Forty-sixth Street, Astoria, New York 11103 AS 4-8392.*

QUEENS CENTER *60-05 Woodhaven Boulevard, Elmhurst, New York 11375 (212) TW 9-9100.*

RIVER LIGHTHOUSE *Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York 12520 (914) 534-9540.*

WESTCHESTER LIGHTHOUSE *346 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, New York 10605 (914) RO 1-3221.*

WOMEN'S RESIDENCE *60-15 Wetherole Street, Elmhurst, New York 11373 (212) TW 9-5700.*

New York Bible Society
5 East Forty-eighth Street
New York, New York 10017
(212) 752-1822
Rev. Y. R. Kindberg, Executive Director

Est. 1809. Inc. 1866. Serves all of United States, primarily New York metropolitan area. Supported by contribution.

Distributes braille books and talking books. Provides braille teaching.

Recording for the Blind, Inc. *See page 336.*

Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc. *See page 328.*

St. John's Episcopal Homes for the Aged and Blind
452 Herkimer Street
Brooklyn, New York 11213
(212) 467-7000
Arthur D. Haggerty, Administrator

Inc. 1851. Serves Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk counties. Supported by public funds, endowment, Greater New York Fund, and contribution.

Provides residential facilities for adults, orientation and mobility training, group work, and recreational program. Eye health services include diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available.

Member: AAWB.

The Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind of the City of New York and Its Vicinity, Inc.
2641 Grand Concourse
New York, New York 10068
(212) FO 7-2085
Henry Parish, President

Inc. 1869. Serves Greater New York. Supported by contribution.

Maintains a nonsectarian home for indigent adult blind. Provides instruction in braille and recreational programs.

Swedenborg Foundation, Inc. *See page 337.*

Teachers College, Columbia University. *See page 348.*

Vacations and Community Services for the Blind
117 West Seventieth Street
New York, New York 10023
(212) 873-2324
Harry Minkoff, Executive Director

Est. 1926. Serves Greater New York City. Supported by contribution, endowment, and Greater New York Fund.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, volunteer aid, and recreational program. Operates vacation camp for the blind.

Xavier Society for the Blind. *See page 338.*

OLEAN

Cattaraugus County Association for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, Inc.
116 North Barry Street
Olean, New York 14760
(716) 373-2222
Audrey D. Clock, Administrator

Est. 1956. Inc. 1957. Serves Cattaraugus County. Supported by public funds and Olean Association for the Blind and Visually Handicapped.

Offers consultation and referral services, and volunteer aids. Sells aids and appliances. Provides talking book machines. Reader service available. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available.
Member: AAWB.

ROCHESTER

Association for the Blind of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc.
439 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, New York 14607
(716) 271-7755
James E. Ryder, Executive Director

Est. 1908. Inc. 1914. Serves Rochester and Monroe counties. Supported by Community Chest, workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, public funds, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and personal management. Offers referral services and recreational program. Specialized services in housing, transportation and computer programing.

Member: AAWB.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
119 Main Street East
Rochester, New York 14604
(716) 454-4272

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 185.*

SYRACUSE

Center for the Development of Blind Children
907 South Crouse Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13210
(315) 476-5541, Ext. 3600
Edward T. Donlon, Administrator

Est. 1955. Division of Syracuse University. Serves the United States. Supported by the University, contribution, and fees for services.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides educational services for preschool and elementary school blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides consultation services and diagnostic treatment. Operates research program.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
333 East Washington Street
Syracuse, New York 13202
(315) GR 4-5951

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 185.*

Consolidated Industries of Greater Syracuse, Inc.
541 Seymour Street
Syracuse, New York 13204
(315) 476-4021
Dr. Allen Speiser, Executive Director

Est. 1965. Inc. 1964. Serves Onondaga County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, fees for service, and public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop.

Syracuse Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.
(Lighthouse of Onondaga County)
373 Spencer Street
Syracuse, New York 13204
(315) 422-7263
Milton Rosenblum, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1917. Serves Onondaga County. Supported by Community Chest, endowment, and fees for service.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economic, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, volunteer aid, reader services, and eye health public education program. Sells aids and appliances. Has public information program.

UTICA

Central Association for the Blind, Inc.
301 Court Street
Utica, New York 13502
(315) 733-3473
Donald D. LoGuidice, Executive Director

Inc. 1928. Serves Oneida, Herkimer, and Madison counties. Supported by Community Chest, contribution, endowment, workshop sales, subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid and vocational

training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, and personal management and communications. Provides talking book machines, and reader service. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program.

Member: AAWB.

WATERTOWN

Jefferson County Association for the Blind, Inc.
321 Prospect Street
Watertown, New York 13601
(315) 782-2451
Genevieve F. Ward, Executive Secretary

Est. 1919. Inc. 1938. Serves Jefferson County. Supported by Community Chest and endowment.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Provides tape recorders. Has eye health public education and public information programs.

Member: AAWB.

WESTBURY

Catholic Charities, Special Services Division
75 Post Avenue
Westbury, New York 11590
(516) 334-1800
Reverend Eugene R. Dyer, Director

Est. 1958. Serves Nassau and Suffolk counties. Supported by contributions.

Provides braille, large-type and tape recorded books and itinerant teaching services to blind children in parochial schools. Equipment is made available to these children as needed. Offers consultation and referral services, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Operates summer camp.

Member: AFCWB.

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
900 Ellison Avenue
Westbury, New York 10461
(516) 997-9282

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 185.*

WHITE PLAINS

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
202 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, New York 10601
(914) WH 6-1698

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 185.*

Westchester Lighthouse. *See* **New York Association for the Blind,** *page 195.*

YONKERS

County Blind, Inc.
180 Hudson Terrace
Yonkers, New York 10701
(914) YO 9-3333
Harold E. Dando, Executive Director

Est. 1952. Inc. 1953. Serves Westchester County. Supported by contribution.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreational program. Provides aids and appliances without charge.

Member: AAWB.

NORTH CAROLINA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Commission for the Blind
P.O. Box 2658
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602
(919) 829-4231
W. E. Early, Executive Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Public Instruction
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602
(919) 829-3921
George A. Kahdy, Director, Division for Exceptional Children

Est. 1949. Serves North Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Provides braille and large-type textbooks. Offers consultation on education programs. For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

The Governor Morehead School
301 Ashe Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606
(919) 834-2579
Samuel J. Cole, Superintendent

Est. 1845. Serves North Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Provides elementary through secondary level education for blind children ages 6 through 21. Offers prevocational and orientation and mobility training, psychological testing, and eye health services.

Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

North Carolina-South Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

North Carolina State Library
1314 Dale Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605
(919) 829-4231
Mrs. Marian Leith, Librarian

Est. 1958. Serves North Carolina and South Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape. Talking book machines to physically handicapped persons only.

Member: ALA.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Blind

P.O. Box 2658
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602
(919) 829-4231

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind

P.O. Box 2658
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602
(919) 829-4231
W. E. "Sam" Early, Executive Director

Est. 1935. Serves North Carolina. Supported by public funds and contributions from Lions Clubs and other private organizations.

Through concession stand operations division, provides vocational training (in cooperation with rehabilitation division) and placement services. Provides employment opportunities for blind persons not able to find jobs. Through rehabilitation division, offers training in orientation and mobility, personal management and home economics.

Through social services division, provides casework and consultation, financial assistance, library and medical services, talking book machines, and aids and appliances. Through medical services division, provides eye health services including surgery, drugs, prostheses, and eyeglasses.

Member: AAWB, MRA, NRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

ASHEVILLE

Commission for the Blind
310 Gennett Building
29 N. Market Street
Asheville, North Carolina 28801
(704) 253-8702

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 203.*

Lions Industries for the Blind
639 Biltmore Avenue
Asheville, North Carolina 28803
(704) 252-1761
John L. Wallen, Manager

Est. 1936. Inc. 1957. Serves clients of Asheville office of the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts and the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

Operates workshop. Provides training and employment. Offers eye health services including an eye bank.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

BUTNER

North Carolina Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

P.O. Box 33
Butner, North Carolina 27507
(919) 575-6506

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 203.*

CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Workshop for the Blind, Inc.

1702 North Brevard Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28206
(919) 376-7671
J. L. Parker, General Manager

Inc. 1938. Serves North Carolina. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts. Offers vocational training. Operates a workshop.
Member: NIB.

Commission for the Blind

201 Cole Building
Charlotte, North Carolina 28200
(704) 334-4781

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 203.*

Mecklenburg Association for the Blind

704 Louise Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28204
(704) 372-3870
Bulow W. Bowman, Executive Director

Est. 1934. Serves Mecklenburg County. Supported by United Fund, Lions Clubs, and endowment.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, braille, and rehabilitation teaching. Provides braille, discs, and tapes. Repairs talking book machines. Provides casework, group work, consultation, and recreation services. Offers volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances.
Member: AAWB.

DURHAM

Lions Club Industries for the Blind
1800 East Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27703
(919) 596-8197
Conway Harris, General Manager

Est. 1936. Inc. 1958. Serves clients of State Commission for the Blind. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, and fees.

Providees vocational training. Operates workshop. Accredited by NAC.

Member: NIB.

GREENSBORO

Commission for the Blind
206 Guilford Building
Greensboro, North Carolina 27410
(919) 274-6321

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 203.*

Industries of the Blind, Inc.
920 West Lee Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402
(919) 272-0927
Woodrow W. Hudson, General Manager

Est. 1934. Inc. 1957. Serves North Carolina and parts of South Carolina and Virginia. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers vocational training. Operates a workshop.

Member: NIB.

GREENVILLE

Commission for the Blind
Box 2647
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
(919) 752-2164

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 203.*

RALEIGH

Commission for the Blind
P.O. Box 2685
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602
(919) 829-4231
See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 203.*

North Carolina Association for the Blind, Inc.
2415 F Crabtree Boulevard Gateway Plaza
Raleigh, North Carloina 27604
(919) 832-0365
Mrs. Corinne Heck, Acting Executive Secretary

Est. 1934. Inc. 1947. Serves North Carolina. Supported by contribution and Lions Club of North Carolina.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Operates Camp Dogwood, recreation center for adults and children. Supports Eye and Human Tissue Bank research programs. Provides supplementary medical help. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

WILMINGTON

Commission for the Blind
601 Carolina Power and Light Building
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
(919) 763-6241

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 203.*

WINSTON-SALEM

Commission for the Blind
414 Nissen Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101
(919) 725-7538

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 203.*

Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind
701 North Main Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101
(919) 724-4978
S. Julian Boyles, General Manager

Est. 1936. Inc. 1963. Serves North Carolina. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts.

Operates workshop. Manufactures consumer goods. Participates in government orders.

Member: NIB.

NORTH DAKOTA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Public Welfare Board of North Dakota
Capitol Building
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501
(701) 244-2311
Leslie O. Ovre, Executive Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Public Instruction
State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501
(701) 224-2277
Janet M. Smaltz, Director of Special Education

Serves North Dakota. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational programs. For further information, consult the Division of Special Education.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

School for the Blind
500 Stanford Road
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201
(701) 777-3871
Herbert D. Jeffrey, Superintendent

Est. 1908. Serves North Dakota. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Provides educational services for the elementary through secondary level blind child.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Faribault, Minnesota 55021
(507) 334-6411
Maurice E. Gettys, Librarian

For services, see page 142.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Special Services for the Partially Seeing
Box 8117 University Station
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201
(701) 777-2604

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
418 East Rosser Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501
(701) 224-2907
James O. Fine, State Director

Est. 1920. Serves North Dakota. Supported by public funds.

Offers vocational evaluation, training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape, recorders, talking book machines, reader service, psychological testing, and counseling.

Has eye health services. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

BISMARCK

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office
Randal Professional Building, Rural Route #1
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501
(701) 224-2297

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 209.*

DEVILS LAKE

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office
Box 100-D, Lake Region Junior College
Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301
(701) 662-4939

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 209.*

DICKINSON

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office
32 West Second Street
Dickinson, North Dakota 58601
(701) 227-2357

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 209.*

FARGO

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office
317 Eighth Street North
Fargo, North Dakota 58102
(701) 237-8413

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 209.*

GRAND FORKS

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office
2301 South Washington Street
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201
(701) 777-3701

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 209.*

Special Services for Blind and Partially Seeing
Box 8117 University Station
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201
(701) 772-6047

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 209.*

JAMESTOWN

Alcoholism & Industrial Therapy Projects
State Hospital
Box 476
Jamestown, North Dakota 58401
(701) 242-2120

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 209.*

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office
Box 948—314 Second Street NW
Jamestown, North Dakota 58401
(701) 252-2600

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 209.*

MINOT

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office
402 Minot Federal Saving and Loan Building
Minot, North Dakota 58701
(701) 838-8205

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 209*

WILLISTON

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Office
410 Sixth Street East
Williston, North Dakota 58801
(701) 572-6394
See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 209.*

OHIO

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare
408 East Town Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 469-2356
John E. Hansan, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county agencies of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be addressed to the Division of Welfare Services.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education, Division of Special Education
3201 Alberta Street
Columbus, Ohio 43204
(614) 469-2650
S. J. Bonham, Jr., Director

Serves Ohio. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children in local public schools. Provides consultation on educational services. Offers psychological testing.

For further information about local schools, consult the Division of Special Education.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Ohio State School for the Blind
5220 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43214
(614) 888-1154
D. W. Overbeay, Superintendent

Est. 1837. Division of Department of Education. Serves Ohio. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides eye health services. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARIES

Cleveland Public Library, Braille and Talking Book Service
325 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
(216) 241-6647
Katherine Prescott, Librarian

Est. 1931. Serves Northern Ohio including Columbus. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Regional library supplying talking books and machines, braille and large-type books, cassette and tape, some cassette players and recorders.

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
444 West Third Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(513) 241-2636
Ethel Price, Librarian

Est. 1903. Division of the Cincinnati Public Library. Serves Southern Ohio. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Bureau of Services for the Blind
85 South Washington Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 469-4272

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Rehabilitation Services Commission
Bureau of Services for the Blind
85 South Washington Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 469-4272
Everett R. Steece, Director

Est. 1908. A bureau of the Rehabilitation Services Commission. Serves Ohio. Supported by public funds.

Provides evaluation and vocational training, counseling, and placement. Operates business enterprise program. Provides rehabilitation teaching services. Offers consultation and other services through four programs: Children's Services; Talking Book; Production and Sales; and Shop.

Provides eye health services. Public education program includes speakers' bureau.

Member: AAWB, MRA, NCSAVR, NRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

CANTON

Bureau of Services for the Blind
117 Walnut Avenue, N.E.
Canton, Ohio 44702
(216) 453-8401

See **Bureau of Services for the Blind,** *above.*

Philomatheon Society of the Blind, Inc.
2810 West Tuscarawas Street
Canton, Ohio 44708
(216) 453-9157
Arthur Leading, President

Est. 1924. Inc. 1942. Serves Stark County. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides talking book machines, referral services, and recreational programs. Has residential facilities for adults.

CHARDON

Highbrook Lodge

See **Cleveland Society for the Blind,** *page 217.*

CINCINNATI

Bureau of Services for the Blind

100 East Eighth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(513) 852-3295

See **Bureau of Services for the Blind,** *page 214.*

Cincinnati Association for the Blind

2045 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(513) 221-8558
Milton A. Jahoda, Executive Director

Est. 1910. Inc. 1911. Serves Hamilton and Clermont Counties in Ohio; Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties in Kentucky. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Appeal, contributions, memberships, bequests, and fees for service.

Offers vocational evaluation and work adjustment. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, communications. Provides talking book machines and reader service.

Offers casework, consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, psychological testing, low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB, IARF, NIB.

Clovernook Home and School for the Blind
7000 Hamilton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
(513) 522-3860
Donald W. Reed, Executive Director

Est. 1903. Inc. 1958. Serves the United States. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, fees for service, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training in weaving and in various aspects of braille embossing. Operates a workshop which is limited to hand looming and the production of magazines and books in braille. Residential facilities for women.

Clovernook Printing House for the Blind. *See page 332.*

Negro Sightless Society of Ohio, Inc.
3603 Washington Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
(513) 961-0144
Vola S. Payne, Administrator

Est. 1929. Inc. 1930. Serves Greater Cincinnati. Supported by contribution and earnings.

Provides some vocational training and instruction in braille. Maintains the *George A. Martin Home for the Blind.*

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center
10600 Springfield Pike
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246
(513) 771-4800
W. Sharon Florer, Executive Director

Est. 1916. Serves Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, and Community Chest.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Has residential facilities for adults. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Samuel W. Bell Home for Sightless, Inc.
1515 Elm Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45210
(513) 241-0720
Frieda Hoff, Secretary

Est. 1925. Inc. 1929. No geographical limitations for service. Supported by endowment and contribution.

Provides residential facilities for visually handicapped men.

CLEVELAND

Bureau of Services for the Blind
740 Superior Avenue, N.W.
Cleveland, Ohio 44113
(216) 579-2930

See **Bureau of Services for the Blind,** *page 214.*

The Cleveland Society for the Blind, Sight Center
1909 East 101st Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
(216) 791-8118
Cleo B. Dolan, Executive Director

Est. 1906. Inc. 1909. Serves Greater Cleveland area. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, contributions, endowment, Community Chest, public funds, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, vocational training. Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides taping service, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers casework consultation and referral services, group work, volunteer aid, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp for children and adults. Has eye health public education program, prevention of blindness services, and low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available. Public education program includes speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NIB, NRA, NASPD.

Maintains the following branch offices:

CLEVELAND SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION
2275 East Fifty-fifth Street Cleveland, Ohio 44103 (216) 431-6415

Cleveland Society for the Blind Food Service Division
2275 East Fifty-fifth Street Cleveland, Ohio 44103 (216) 431-6415

Highbrook Lodge *12968 Aquilla Road Chardon, Ohio 286-3121*

COLUMBUS

Bureau of Services for the Blind
80 South Six Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 469-3942

See **Bureau of Services for the Blind,** *page 214.*

Delta Gamma Foundation. *See page 343.*

Ohio State University. *See page 348.*

Pilot Dogs, Inc. *See page 341.*

Vision Center of Central Ohio
1393 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43201
(614) 294-5311
Wallace D. Watkins, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1940. Serves Central Ohio. Supported by United Funds, contribution, workshop sales, subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and placement. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, personal management, and communications. Provides educational services for the preschool child.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

DAYTON

Bureau of Services for the Blind
201 West Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45406
(513) 228-6188

See **Bureau of Services for the Blind,** *page 214.*

Goodwill Industries of Dayton, Inc.
201 West Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402
(513) 461-4800
Elmer Beckett, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1934. Serves Montgomery, Greene, and Preble counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, contribution, fees.

Offers evaluation, prevocationaal and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines, reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Operates summer camp, low vision clinic. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, NRA, IARF.

ELYRIA

The Lorain County Center for Sightless, Inc.
330 Third Street
Elyria, Ohio 44035
(216) 322-1144
Thomas W. Snyder, Executive Director

Est. 1938. Inc. 1941. Serves Lorain County. Supported by United Appeal, endowment, workshop sales, and contribution.

Offers vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, recorders, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program, eye bank. Has public education program.

Member: AAWB.

TOLEDO

Bureau of Services for the Blind
720-24 Monroe Street
Toledo, Ohio 43624
(419) 243-5188

See **Bureau of Services for the Blind,** *page 214.*

Toledo Society for the Blind, Inc.
1819 Canton Street
Toledo, Ohio 43624
(419) 243-8239
Lyle O. Kirk, Executive Director

Serves 24 counties of Northwestern Ohio. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, Community Chest, fees for service, endowment, and Lions Clubs of Northwestern Ohio. Provides vocational adjustment and evaluation program. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal and home management, communications. Provides talking book machines. Has summer camp for children and adults; accepts multiply handicapped.

Offers casework, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

YOUNGSTOWN

Youngstown Society for the Blind
2246 Glenwood Avenue
Youngstown, Ohio 44511
(216) 788-2411
John F. Myers, Executive Director

Est. 1920. Inc. 1930. Serves Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana counties. Supported by Community Chest, contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, and memberships.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management and communications.

Provides educational services for the preschool, junior high, and secondary school student. Provides braille and large-type books, talking book machines, reader service. Has eye health treatment and public education programs. Operates eye bank. The agency is headquarters for the Mehren E. Jones Eye Bank. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NIB.

OKLAHOMA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

State Department of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 25352, State Capitol Station
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
(405) 521-3444
L. E. Rader, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Division of Special Education
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
(405) 521-3351
Dr. Maurice P. Walraven, Director

A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Oklahoma. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation for local schools. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Offers reader service.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Oklahoma School for the Blind
3300 Gibson Street
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401
(918) 682-6641
V. R. Carter, Superintendent

Est. 1907. Serves Oklahoma. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for elementary through secondary school level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1108 North East Thirty-sixth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
(405) 521-3514
Peggy Sapp, Librarian

Est. 1933. Serves Oklahoma and Arkansas. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape. Reader service available.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Visual Services
P.O. Box 25352
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
(405) JA 1-3451
Travis Harris, Visual Services Director

Est. 1968. A division of the department of Institutions, Social and Rehabilitative Services. Serves Oklahoma. Supported by public funds, endowment, and rental from vending stands.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, and home economics.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, a low vision clinic, and an eye bank. Operates the Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Member: MRA.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

ADA

Division of Visual Services
Station 1, P.O. Box 205
Ada, Oklahoma 74821
(405) FE 2-0808

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 222.*

ENID

Division of Visual Services
P.O. Box 1852
Enid, Oklahoma 73701
(405) 234-6154

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 222.*

IDABEL

Division of Visual Services
P.O. Box 828
Idabel, Oklahoma 74745
(405) 286-3789

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 222.*

LAWTON

Division of Visual Services
P.O. Box 6398
Lawton, Oklahoma 73501
(405) 248-0315

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 222.*

MUSKOGEE

Division of Visual Services
Oklahoma School for the Blind
P.O. Box 309
Muskogee, Oklahoma
(918) MU 2-6641

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 222.*

NORMAN

Division of Visual Services
555 East Constitution
Norman, Oklakoma 73069
(405) 329-5640

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 222.*

OKLAHOMA CITY

Division of Visual Services
106 N.E. 2
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104
(405) 232-4924

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 222.*

Division of Visual Services
3109 N. Classen
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118
(405) 521- 3505

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 222.*

Oklahoma League for the Blind
106 N.E. Second Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104
(405) 232-4644
Floyd Qualls, Executive Manager

Est. and inc. 1949. Serves Oklahoma. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, and home economics. Has referral service, eye health education program, and low vision clinic.

Member: NIB.

TULSA

Division of Visual Services

1242 E. Fifth Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120
(918) LU 7-4471

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 222.*

VINITA

Division of Visual Services
105 East Canadian
Vinita, Oklahoma 74301
(918) 256-5275

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 222.*

WEATHERFORD

Division of Visual Services
Southwestern State College
P.O. Box 109
Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096
(405) 772-5805

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 222.*

WOODWARD

Division of Visual Services
1012 Seventh Street
Woodward, Oklahoma 73801
(405) 256-5263

See **Division of Visual Services,** *page 222.*

OREGON

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Public Welfare Division
Public Service Building
Salem, Oregon 97310
(503) 378-3680
Andrew F. Juras, Administrator

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Board of Education
942 Lancaster Drive, N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97310
(503) 378-3598
Raymond S. Myers, Specialist, Education of the Visually Handicapped

Serves Oregon. Supported by public funds.

Through Special Services Section, provides supplemental state funds for the education of visually handicapped children. Offers consultation to local school districts. Lends special educational materials, including braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, talking books, and talking book machines needed for the education of visually handicapped children. Offers reader service.

For information about local facilities, consult the Oregon Board of Education.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Oregon State School for the Blind
700 Church Street
Salem, Oregon 97310
(503) 378-3820
Charles C. Woodcock, Superintendent

Est. 1873. Serves Oregon. Supported by public funds.
Provides education on the preschool through junior high school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Accredited by NAC.
Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Oregon State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
423 Church Street S.E.
Salem, Oregon 97301
(503) 378-3849
Mary Jane Shamp, Librarian

Est. 1930. Serves Oregon. Supported by public funds.
Regional library providing talking books, braille, tape, and talking books.
Member: ALA.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Blind
535 S.E. Twelfth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97214
(503) 226-2161

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind
535 S.E. Twelfth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97214
(503) 229-6901

Est. 1937. Administers the State Department of Services for the Blind.

Serves Oregon. Supported by public funds, workshop sales and subcontracts, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Multiply handicapped accepted. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eye health program includes diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, low vision clinic, and research program. Eyeglasses available.

Member: MRA, NIB, AAWB, NRA.

LOCAL SERVICES

PORTLAND

Portland State University. *See page 348.*

PENNSYLVANIA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
(717) 787-2600
Mrs. Helene Wohlgemuth, Secretary

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Bureau of Special Education
Box 911
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126
(717) 787-4714
Elinor H. Long, Supervisor, Programs for Visually Handicapped

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds.

Administers state funds for education of visually handicapped children in public schools and in approved private schools for the blind. Arranges for out-of-state placement of blind children with certain multiple handicaps. Provides funds to local school districts for reader service, aids and appliances, and mobility training for children attending local schools. Provides consultation for local schools and agencies on educational services. Administers small grant program to assist blind college students.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

Member: AEVH.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Overbrook School for the Blind
Sixty-fourth and Malvern Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151
(215) TR 7-0313
David W. Olson, Principal

Est. 1833. Inc. 1834. Serves Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Provides preschool through secondary level education for blind children. Provides program for deaf-blind.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Royer-Greaves School for Blind
118 South Valley Road
Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301
(215) NI 4-1810
Anna C. Perry, Director of Education

Est. 1921. Serves entire world. Supported by fees for services, contributions and endowment.

Provides education and training for multiply handicapped blind children.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children
201 North Bellefield Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213
(412) 621-0100
Alton G. Kloss, Superintendent

Est. 1890. Inc. 1887. Serves 31 western Pennsylvania counties. Supported by public funds, contributions, and endowment.

Provides education for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Provides education for preschool through secondary level blind children including a Child Development Center for the multiply handicapped. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal and home management, and medical services. Has information program including speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARIES AND DISTRIBUTORS OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213
(412) 687-2440
Mona May Werner, Librarian

Est. 1907. Serves Western Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds. Regional library supplying talking books, cassettes, and tape.
Member: AAWB.

Free Library of Philadelphia, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1700 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
(215) LO 3-5433
Michael P. Coyle, Head Librarian

Est. 1899. Serves Eastern Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds.
Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and cassettes.
Member: AAWB, AEVH, ALA.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
(717) 787-6176
Ralph E. Beistline, Acting Director

Est. 1925. A division of the Department of Public Welfare. Serves Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds.
Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and

follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and psychological testing. Eye health services include public education program and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and eyeglasses. Has public information program. District offices listed under **Local Services.**

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LOCAL SERVICES

ALLENTOWN

Lehigh County Association for the Blind
614 North Thirteenth Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
(215) 433-6018
Richard O. Ketterer, Executive Director

Est. 1928. Inc. 1951. Serves Lehigh County. Supported by United Fund, endowment, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, and public education. Has public information program.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

ALTOONA

Blaire-Centre Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
1912 Eighth Avenue
Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602
(814) 944-2021
Leonard Ferreri, Executive Director

Est. 1952. Inc. 1953. Serves Blaire and Centre counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, contribution, and grants.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility and personal management. Provides braille and large-type books, recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational programs, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NRA, NASWP.

Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped
5000 Sixth Avenue
Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601
(814) 944-7185

See **Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped,** *page 232.*

BEAVER FALLS

Beaver County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
616 Fourth Street
Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania 15010
(412) 843-1111
John E. McMichael, Executive Director

Est. 1947. Inc. 1948. Serves Beaver County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program, psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

BEDFORD

Bedford Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Inc.
209 West Pitt Street
Bedford, Pennsylvania 15522
(814) 623-8214
Gerel E. Croft, Executive Director

Est. 1948. Inc. 1950. Serves Somerset, Bedford, and Fulton counties. Supported by contribution.

Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, and personal management. Distributes talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and public education.

BETHLEHEM

Northampton County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Inc.
129 East Broad Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018
(215) 866-8049
Gladys Comstock, Executive Director

Est. 1928. Inc. 1962. Serves Northampton County. Supported by contribution, Greater Bethlehem Community Chest, endowment.

Operates contract workshop. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and limited recreational program. Distributes talking book machines. Makes available aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and public education. Has public information program.

Member: AAWB.

BRIDGEVILLE

Greater Pittsburgh Guild for the Blind
311 Station Street
Bridgeville, Pennsylvania 15017
(412) 221-2200
Dr. L. Leon Reid, Director

Est. and inc. 1959. Serves Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Supported by fees for service and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational training, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available. Maintains residential facilities for men and women.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

BUTLER

Butler County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
308 West Cunningham Street
Butler, Pennsylvania 16001
(412) 287-4059
Samuel H. Oesterling, Executive Director

Est. 1932. Inc. 1954. Serves Butler County. Supported by public funds, contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Provides braille and large-type books, tape recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, and public education. Public information program includes a speakers bureau.

Member: NIB, AAWB, NRA.

CHESTER

Delaware County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
100 West Fifteenth Street
Chester, Pennsylvania 19013
(215) TR 4-1476
William DeAngelis, Managing Director

Est. 1941. Inc. 1948. Serves Delaware County. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management,

home economics, and communications. Provides tape recorders and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Conducts pre-school vision program as part of Prevention of Blindness Program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: HWC.

COATSVILLE

Chester County Association for the Blind, Inc.
Branch of Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
71 South First Avenue
Coatsville, Pennsylvania 19320
(215) 384-2767
R. D. Henry, Executive Director

Est. 1948. Inc. 1952. Serves Chester County. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, research, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NIB, AAWB, NSPB, NASWHP, HWC.

ERIE

Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped
1006 G. Daniel Baldwin Building
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
(814) 456-2003

See **Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped,** *page 232.*

Erie Center for the Blind
2402 Cherry Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
(814) 454-2477
Tyco V. Swick, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1938. Serves Erie County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, and public education.

GREENSBURG

Westmoreland County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
103 Alexander Avenue
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601
(412) 837-1250
Member: AAWB.

Est. 1946. Inc. 1948. Serves Westmoreland County. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers placement and follow-up services. Provides rehabilitation services in home economics and communications. Provides braille books and talking book machines. Reader service available. Operates summer camp for children and adults.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available.

HARRISBURG

Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped
301 Muench Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
(717) 787-7500

See **Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped,** *page 232.*

Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Headquarters
2843 North Front Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
(717) 332-3422
Gertrude L. Ulshafer, Executive Secretary

Serves Pennsylvania through headquarters office and thirty branch offices. Conducts comprehensive prevention of blindness program, public education program, and eye safety program. Operates a mobile eye clinic in cooperation with the Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped; publishes The SEER in braille and inkprint. Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**
Member: AAWB, AEVH, IARF, NRA.

Tri-County Branch, Pennsylvania Assocation for the Blind
2336 North Third Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
(717) 238-2531
Willis Friese, Executive Director

Est. 1920. Serves Dauphin, Perry, and part of Cumberland County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, and home economics. Provides braille and large-type books and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers volunteer aid, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available.
Member: AAWB.

HAVERFORD

Science for the Blind. *See page 336.*

HAZLETON

Hazelton Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
598 Alter Street
Hazelton, Pennsylvania 18201
(717) 455-0421
Harold W. Heeremans, Executive Director

Est. 1946. Inc. 1948. Serves south of Nescopeck Mountain, Luzerne County, and fringe towns of Schuylkill County. Supported by contribution.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers referral services. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available.

INDIANA

Armstrong-Indiana Association for the Blind
31 South Tenth Street
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701
(412) 465-5549
Mrs. Corinne R. McConnell, Executive Director

Est. 1948. Serves Armstrong and Indiana counties. Supported by United Fund and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Operates workshop. Provides braille and large-type books and talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Operates low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available.

Member: AAWB.

JIM THORPE

Carbon-Monroe Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
44 Susquehanna Street
Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania 18229
(717) 325-2941
Theodore L. Hinger, Executive Director

Est. 1945. Inc. 1955. Serves Carbon and Monroe counties. Supported by contribution and workshop sales.

Operates workshop. Distributes talking book machines. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, and public education.

Member: AAWB.

JOHNSTOWN

Cambria County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
221 Central Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15902
(814) 536-3531
Richard C. Bosserman, Executive Director

Est. 1930. Inc. 1953. Serves Cambria County. Supported by Community Chest, workshop sales and subcontracts, contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in communications. Distributes talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, eyeglasses, and public education.

KUTZTOWN

Kutztown State College. *See page 349.*

LANCASTER

Lancaster County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
506 West Walnut Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603
(717) 397-4835
Mrs. Marion R. Campbell, Administrator

Est. 1926. Inc. 1944. Serves Lancaster County. Supported by Community Chest, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics. Provides braille books and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, and public education.

LEWISTOWN

Beacon Lodge—Camp for the Blind
658 Valley Street, P.O.B. 222
Lewistown, Pennsylvania 17044
(717) 248-5469
Carl Shoemaker, Coordinator

Est. and inc. 1948. Serves Pennsylvania (priority) and other states. Supported by Lions Clubs, other organizations, fees for service, and endowment.

Operates summer camp for children (over 6) and adults. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Summer address is *Box 137-C, R.D. Mount Union, Pa. 17066 (814) 542-2511.*

Juniata Foundation Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
658 Valley Street
Lewistown, Pennsylvania 17044
(717) 248-5469
Carl Shoemaker, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1945. Serves Mifflin, Juniata, and Huntington counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, Community Chest, and public funds.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

NEW CASTLE

Lawrence County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
319 North Jefferson Street
New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101
(412) 652-4571
Frank D. Raffaele, Executive Director

Est. 1947. Serves Lawrence County. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, and contribution.

Offers placement and follow-up services. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eyebank, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

NEWTOWN

Bucks County Association for the Blind Inc.
Route 413
Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940
(215) 968-4731
Matthew G. Treihart, Executive Director

Est. 1945. Inc. 1949. Serves Bucks County and surrounding area. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in home economics. Distributes talking book machines.

Offers psychological casework services, consultation and referral services, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NIB, AAWB, NRA, IARF, APHA.

NORRISTOWN

Montgomery County Association for the Blind
704 West Marshall Street
Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401
(215) 272-7190
Ray Smyth, Acting Executive Director

Est. 1945. Inc. 1949. Serves Montgomery County. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, and recreational program. Distributes aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Maintains preschool vision screening program.

Member: HWC.

OIL CITY

Venango County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
406 West First Street
Oil City, Pennsylvania 16301
(814) 676-1876
William S. Banko, Executive Director

Est. 1930. Inc. 1939. Serves Venango County. Supported by United Fund, endowment, contribution, and public funds.

Provides braille and large-type books, talking books, and talking book

machines. Reader service available. Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreational program. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, research, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

PHILADELPHIA

Association for the Education of Visually Handicapped. *See page 317.*

The Blind Relief Fund of Philadelphia
318 Witherspoon Building
Walnut and Juniper Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
(215) PE 5-2334
Nelson G. Harris, President

Est. 1909. Inc. 1934. Serves Philadelphia area. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Offers financial assistance including goods and services to the needy blind.

Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped
State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
(215) 568-4000

See **Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped,** *page 232.*

Catholic Guild for the Blind
1819 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
(215) LO 3-0312
Edmund Maher, Chairman

Serves ten southeastern counties of Pennsylvania. Supported by contribution. Provides social and recreational programs for blind persons.

Center for the Blind
Thirty- Sixth Street and Lancaster Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104
(215) EV 6-2333
Franz R. Dykstra, President

Est. 1970 by merger of The Working Blind and Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women. Serves Pennsylvania and Delaware Valley. Supported by public funds, contributions, workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for services, grants, and endowments.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, including community mobility; home and personal management; communications skills. Distributes talking books and aids and appliances.

Provides casework, counseling, and referral services, recreation program, and volunteer aid. Has prevention of blindness program, including low vision service, examinations, and lenses.

Member: NIB, AEVH, AAWB, NSPB.

Operates the following district office:

UPSAL DAY SCHOOL FOR BLIND CHILDREN
220 West Upsal Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119
(215) GE 8-3030

Provides education and therapy for blind children ages 3 through 21 with special emphasis on the multiply handicapped. Offers parent counseling and transportation.

Chapin Memorial Home for Aged Blind
6713 Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19142
(215) SA 9-2948
Mrs. Ruth D. Maddy, Supervisor

Serves Philadelphia primarily, the rest of Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Supported by endowment and fees for service.

Provides residential facilities for blind persons aged 65 and over.

Episcopal Community Services, Church Work Among the Blind
225 South Third Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106
(215) WA 5-8110
Mrs. Ellen R. Crawmer, Director, Church Work Among the Blind

Est. 1925. Serves Philadelphia and Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery counties. Supported by endowment, Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, and foundation grants.

Offers counseling and volunteer service. Provides tape recorders and reader service.

Member: AAWB

Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Blind
9549 Milnor Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19114
(215) 637-7300
Charles E. Boyd, Administrative Chairman

Est. 1902. Serves Pennsylvania. Supported by public funds.

Provides residential facilities for men and women. Offers recreational program and volunteer aid.

Lutheran Committee on Social Ministry, Division of Special Services
2900 Queen Lane
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19129
(215) GE 8-0600
Dr. Francis A. Shearer

Est. 1959. A division of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod Lutheran Church in America. Serves Eastern Pennsylvania. Supported by church funds and endowment.

Offers consultation and referral services.

National Committee for Research in Ophthalmology and Blindness. *See page 318.*

Philadelphia Lighthouse of the Blind
1101 West Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19133
(215) 229-3422
Frank Rennard, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1942. Serves Philadelphia and surrounding counties. Supported by contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, and home economics. Provides braille and large-type books, and tape recorders. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Provides eyeglasses. Operates eye bank. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

The Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women
3827 Powelton Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104
(215) EV 6-4522
Mrs. Olga Stern, Superintendent

Est. 1868. Serves Pennsylvania primarily. Supported by contribution.
Maintains residential facilities for blind women in good health.
See **Center for the Blind,** *page 245.*

Volunteer Services for the Blind, Inc. *See page 337.*

PITTSBURGH

Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped
State Office Building
300 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
(412) 391-2100

See **Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped,** *page 232.*

Greater Pittsburgh Guild for the Blind. *See page 235.*

Pittsburgh Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
308 South Craig Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213
(412) 682-5600
Marcella C. Goldberg, Executive Director

Est. 1910. Inc. 1953. Serves Allegheny County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, Community Chest, endowment, public funds, and fees for service.

Operates workshop and vending stand programs. Provides rehabilitation in orientation, home mechanics, personal management, crafts, and communications. Provides reader service. Distributes talking book machines.

Offers consultation casework, and referral services, volunteer aid, and recreational programs. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Provides social service to low vision aids clinic and to retina service. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

Member: NIB, AAWB, IARF.

University of Pittsburgh. *See pages 349, 351.*

READING

Berks County Association for the Blind, Inc.
2020 Hampden Boulevard
Reading, Pennsylvania 19604
(215) 375-8407
Mrs. Henry R. Christman, Executive Director

Est. 1929. Inc. 1943. Serves Berks County. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, endowment, and contributions.

Offers prevocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics and personal management. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education.

Member: AAWB, IARF.

SCRANTON

Lackawanna Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
228 Adams Avenue
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503
(717) 342-7613
Frank M. Labaw, Executive Director

Est. 1912. Inc. 1941. Serves Lackawanna County. Supported by United Fund, Lions Club, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides large-type books and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, eye bank, and public education. Has public information program.

SHARON

Mercer County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
840 No. Hermitage Road
Sharon, Pennsylvania 16146
(412) 342-5416
Mrs. Jane Thomas, Acting Director

Est. and inc. 1947. Serves Mercer County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, and contribution.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Offers consultation and referral services and recreational programs. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Provides eyeglasses.

Member: AAWB, NASWHP.

SUNBURY

Lower Susquehanna Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
241 Chestnut Street
Sunbury, Pennsylvania 17801
(717) 286-1471
J. E. Hackett, Executive Director

Inc. 1949. Serves Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union counties. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Offers vocational training and placement. Operates workshop. Provides

rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility. Provides braille and large-type books and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

Maintains the following workshop:

BLOOMSBURG BLIND CENTER *483 West Main Street Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17815 (717) 784-1155.*

UNIONTOWN

Fayette County Association for the Blind
48 Bierer Lane
Uniontown, Pennsylvania 15401
(412) 437-2791
Mrs. Byronetta A. McGaughey, Executive Director

Est. 1946. Inc. 1948. Serves Fayette County. Supported by contribution, workshop sales, and subcontracts.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, eyeglasses, low vision clinic, eye bank, research, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

WASHINGTON

Washington County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
254 North Main Street
Washington, Pennsylvania 15301
(412) 222-7010
Mrs. Martha G. DeWitte, Executive Director

Est. 1947. Inc. 1948. Serves Washington County. Supported by contribution.

Offers vocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Provides eyeglasses. Operates low vision clinic. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

WILKES-BARRE

Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped
96 North Pennsylvania Avenue
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701
(717) 825-7511

See **Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped,** *page 232.*

Wilkes-Barre Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Inc.
35 East Union Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701
Richard M. Edwards, Executive Director

Est. 1918. Inc. 1967. Serves Luzerne County with the exception of Hazleton area. Supported by public funds, endowment, and contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

WILLIAMSPORT

Lycoming County Association for the Blind
910 Memorial Avenue
Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701
(717) 323-9401
Leroy Price, Executive Director

Est. 1946. Inc. 1957. Serves Lycoming County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales, subcontracts, and endowment.

Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in home economics and communications. Provides talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Provides eyeglasses.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

YORK

York County Blind Center
800 East King Street
York, Pennsylvania 17403
(717) 848-1690
William H. Murray, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1932. Serves York County. Supported by United Community Services of York, endowment, and workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides talking book machines. Offers consultation and referral services, group work, itinerant instruction of adult blind, pre-school counseling, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Provides eyeglasses. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB.

PUERTO RICO

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 11697
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910
(809) 723-8010
Gloria Despiau, Director, Services to the Family

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Institute Loaiza Cordero for Blind Children
1312 Fernandez Juncos Avenue, Stop 19
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910
(809) 724-0893
Celsa C. Alonso, Director

Est. 1919. A division of the Department of Social Services. Serves Puerto Rico. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through junior high school levels for visually handicapped children. Provides residential school facilities, rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics and daily living skills, and communication. Reader service available. Serves as practice center to the College of Education of the University of Puerto Rico, and the Inter American University.

Offers consultation and referral services, recreational program, psychological testing, volunteer aid, eye health public education program. Eyeglasses available.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

National Collections, Division for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542
(202) 882-5500
Mrs. Margaret Howell, Librarian
For services, see page 52.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Institute Loaiza Cordero for Blind Children
Box 8622
Fernandez Juncos Station, Stop 19
(809) 724-0893

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Home Teaching Program for Blind Adults
1663 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910
(809) 723-8010, Ext. 47
Amparo Montalvo Selles, Coordinator

An office of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Social Services.

Vocational Rehabilitation Division
Box 1118
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910
(809) 766-3582
Domingo Callazo, Director

Operates under the Department of Social Services.

Offers evaluation, vocational training, and placement. Operates vending stand program.

Maintains the following branch offices:

Rehabilitation Center for the Blind of Puerto Rico
Las Palmas Street, Stop 19 Santurce, Puerto Rico 00923

Offers evaluation services. Provides rehabilitation services in personal management.

CORPORATION INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND OF PUERTO RICO
San Rafael Street North, Stop 20 Santurce, Puerto Rico 00912

Offers vocational training and placement. Operates workshop.

LOCAL SERVICES

PONCE

Home for the Adult Blind
87 Leon Street
Ponce, Puerto Rico 00731
(809) 842-0331
Rafael Alfonso, Director

Est. 1903. A division of the Department of Social Services. Serves Puerto Rico. Supported by public funds.

A residential home for blind men and women. Provides recreational programs, braille books, talking book machines, and volunteer aid.

RHODE ISLAND

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Rhode Island Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services
1 Washington Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02905
(401) 467-7550
John J. Affleck, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
(401) 331-0416
Fred G. Burke, Commissioner of Education

Serves Rhode Island. Supported by public funds.

Provides consultation services. For further information, consult the Supervisor of Education of the Blind.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by residential centers outside the state.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Rhode Island Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Department of State Library Services
95 Davis Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
(401) 277-2726
Mrs. Barbara L. Wilson, Librarian
Serves Rhode Island. Supported by public funds.
Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and cassettes.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Department of Social & Rehabilitative Services
Services for the Blind
46 Aborn Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
(401) 277-2300

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Department of Social & Rehabilitative Services
Services for the Blind
46 Aborn Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
(401) 277-2300
E. Lyman D'Andrea, Administrator

Est. 1930. Serves Rhode Island. Supported by public funds.
Administers business enterprise program and home employment program for the multiply handicapped. Provides casework and parent consultation services, and rehabilitation teaching. Distributes talking book machines. Makes arrangements for rehabilitation and employment services. Offers consultation on educational services. Accredited by NAC.
Member: AAWB, MRA, NCSAB.

LOCAL SERVICES

PROVIDENCE

Rhode Island Association for the Blind
1058 Broad Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02905
(401) 941-5421
Mrs. Helen W. Worden, Executive Director

Est. 1923. Inc. 1925. Serves Rhode Island. Supported by contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers work evaluation and prevocational training. Operates workshop. Provides orientation and mobility training. Has pre-school program for the multiply handicapped, parents' seminars, and summer youth program.

Provides casework, counseling, psychological testing, and information and referral services. Offers volunteer aid. Has low vision service. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB, IARF.

SOUTH CAROLINA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

State Department of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 1520
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
(803) 758-3244
Dr. R. Archie Ellis, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(803) 758-2668
W. Owens Corder, Chief Supervisor Program for Exceptional Children

Serves South Carolina. Supported by public funds.

For information about educational services for visually handicapped children, consult the chief supervisor for the Program for Exceptional Children or the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302
(803) 585-7711
N. F. Walker, Superintendent

Est. 1849. Serves South Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Department for the Blind provides residential and day educational services

for elementary through secondary level blind children, including the multiply handicapped. Offers vocational training and psychological testing.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

North Carolina State Library, North Carolina-South Carolina Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

1124 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603
(919) 829-7228
Marian Leith, Librarian
For services, see page 203.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Blind

1400 Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(803) 758-2595

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind

1400 Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(803) 758-2595
Fred L. Crawford, Ph.D., Executive Director

Est. 1967. Serves South Carolina. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home economics, and communications. Provides braille books, tape, tape recorders, and talking book machines. Reader services and scholarships available.

Eye health services include public education, diagnosis, and medical and surgical treatment. Eye glasses available to legally blind persons and others with limited financial resources. Has public education program, including speakers bureau.

Member: NCSAB, NCSAVR.

LOCAL SERVICES

AIKEN

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
116 Newberry Street, S.W.
Aiken, South Carolina 29801
(803) 648-2239

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ANDERSON

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
1216 Ella Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29621
(803) 226-0747

See **South Carolina Commission for the Blind,** *page 260.*

CHARLESTON

Charleston County Association for the Blind
41 Pitt Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401
(803) 722-0119
Mrs. Ruth Fox Thompson, Executive Secretary

Est. 1936. Inc. 1937. Serves Charleston County. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales, endowment, and contribution.

Operates workshop. Provides recreation program, braille, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Volunteer aid and eye bank. Sells aids and appliances. Eyeglasses available.

CHARLESTON

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
315 Calhoun Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401
(803) 577-2330

See **South Carolina Commission for the Blind,** *page 260.*

COLUMBIA

Association of the Blind of South Carolina
P.O. Box 2
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
(803) 254-6013
Marshall C. Tucker, President

Est. 1922. Inc. 1923. Serves South Carolina. Supported by endowment. A service organization only.

Home Industries Department
1738 Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(803) 758-2233

See **South Carolina Commission for the Blind,** *page 260.*

Rehabilitation Training Center,
Industrial Evaluation Unit, and Library
2500 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(803) 758-5421

See **South Carolina Commission for the Blind,** *page 260.*

CONWAY

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
201 Beaty Street
Conway, South Carolina 29526
(803) 248-2017

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FLORENCE

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
400 W. Evans Street
Florence, South Carolina 29501
(803) 669-2154

See **South Carolina Commission for the Blind,** *page 260.*

GREENVILLE

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
409 S. C. National Bank Building
Greenville, South Carolina 29601
(803) 235-0403

See **South Carolina Commission for the Blind,** *page 260.*

ORANGEBURG

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
198 Doyle Street, N. E.
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115
(803) 536-3081

See **South Carolina Commission for the Blind,** *page 260.*

ROCK HILL

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
339 E. Main Street
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730
(803) 328-8202

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SPARTANBURG

South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind
Cedar Spring Station
P.O. Box 11
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302

See **South Carolina Commission for the Blind,** *page 260.*

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
527 Montgomery Building
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301
(803) 585-4154

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SUMTER

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29150
(803) 775-0431

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WALTERBORO

South Carolina Commission for the Blind
124 Lucas Street
Walterboro, South Carolina 29488
(803) 549-2412

See **South Carolina Commission for the Blind,** *page 260.*

SOUTH DAKOTA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare
State Office Building 1
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
(605) 224-3491
John E. Madigan, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Pupil Personnel Services
804 North Euclid
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
(605) 224-3473
Robert L. Huckins, State Director

A division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Serves South Dakota. Supported by public funds.

In cooperation with Service to the Blind and Visually Handicapped, maintains staff responsible for education of visually handicapped children. For further information, consult the Director of Pupil Personnel Services.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

South Dakota School for the Visually Handicapped
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
(605) 622-2260
George N. McCrea, Superintendent

Est. 1900. Operates under the State Board of Regents of Education. Serves South Dakota. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary school levels for blind children. Children from outside the state accepted on a tuition basis.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARIES

South Dakota State Library Commission, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
701 East Sioux Street
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
(605) 224-3519
Mercedes MacKay, Librarian

Regional library supplying talking books, braille books, and tape.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Service to the Visually Impaired
222 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
(605) 224-3318/19

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Service to the Visually Impaired
222 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
(605) 224-3318
Howard H. Hanson, State Director

Est. 1943. Serves South Dakota. Supported by public funds and workshop sales.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape recorders and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program, including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education. Operates a low vision clinic. Has public information program.

Member: MRA, AAWB, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under ***Local Services.***

LOCAL SERVICES

ABERDEEN

Service to the Visually Impaired
104 South Lincoln Street
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
(605) 622-2395

See Service to the Visually Impaired, *page 266.*

PIERRE

Service to the Visually Impaired
222 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
(605) 224-3319

See Service to the Visually Impaired, *page 266.*

RAPID CITY

Service to the Visually Impaired
619-1/2 Main Street
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701
(605) 394-2230

See Service to the Visually Impaired, *page 266.*

SIOUX FALLS

Service to the Visually Impaired
800 West Avenue North
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102
(605) 336-8050

See **Service to the Visually Impaired,** *page 266.*

Lions of South Dakota Rehabilitation Center for the Blind
800 West Avenue North
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102
(605) 336-8050, Ext. 641

See **Service to the Visually Impaired,** *page 266.*

The Sheltered Workshop Employment Service
800 West Avenue North
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102
(605) 336-8050, Ext. 641

See **Service to the Visually Impaired,** *page 266.*

TENNESSEE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare
410 State Office Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219
(615) 741-3241
Fred E. Friend, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
134 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219
(615) 741-2821
Vernon L. Johnson, Coordinator, Special Education

Est. 1947. Serves Tennessee. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on educational services for local schools and agencies and the residential school. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, and talking books. Offers fellowships.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Tennessee School for the Blind
115 Stewarts Ferry
Donelson, Tennessee 37214
(615) 741-4431
Clay Coble, Superintendent

Est. 1844. Serves Tennessee. Supported by public funds.

Provides residential education, kindergarten through secondary level. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, communications. Offers prevocational training. Maintains separate division for the multiple handicapped at *88 Hermitage Avenue*. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
5200 Centennial Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee 37209
(615) 741-3505
Frances H. Ezell, Librarian
Est. 1970. Supported by public funds.
Regional library providing talking books, braille, tape, and cassettes.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Services for the Blind, Department of Public Welfare
303 State Office Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219
(615) 741-3163
Mason Brandon, Director

Est. 1943. Serves Tennessee. Supported by public funds, workshop sales, subcontracts, and administrative charges from vending stands.

Administers the federal-state program of vocational rehabilitation. Offers evaluation and prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop and vending stand program. Provides home teaching services in home industries, communications, personal management, and home economics.

Provides consultation and referral and eye health services. Has public information program. District offices listed under **Local Services.**

Member: NIB, AAWB.

LOCAL SERVICES

CHATTANOOGA

Services for the Blind
Suite 2300, 6000 Building
Eastgate Center
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411
(615) 894-3211

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 270.*

COLUMBIA

Services for the Blind
816 Garden Street
Columbia, Tennessee 38104
(615) 381-0421

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 270.*

COOKEVILLE

Services for the Blind
118 South Dixie Avenue
Cookeville, Tennessee 38502
(615) 526-5183

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 270.*

JACKSON

Services for the Blind
214 Jackson State Bank Building
Jackson, Tennessee 38301
(901) 422-3444

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 270.*

JOHNSON CITY

Services for the Blind
321 West Walnut Street
Johnson City, Tennessee 37601
(615) 928-8371

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 270.*

KNOXVILLE

Services for the Blind
618 West Church Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902
(615) 525-5195

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 270.*

MEMPHIS

Lions School for Visually Handicapped Children, Inc.
672 Semmes Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38111
(901) 323-9632
Mrs. Lurline Womack, Director

Est. and inc. 1954. Serves Memphis and Shelby counties. Supported by contribution.

Provides preschool and kindergarten programs for the blind child. Maintains toy lending service, home counseling, and parents' library.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

A. P. Mills Industries for the Blind
346 St. Paul Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38102
(901) 534-6386
E. E. Crosby, Superintendent

Est. 1943. A division of the State Department of Public Welfare—Blind Services. Serves Western Tennessee. Supported by public funds, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Provides evaluation and prevocational training, vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation service in personal management and home economics. Distributes talking book machines and tape recorders.

Offers casework and consultation and referral services, psychological testing, aids and appliances, and tuitions and scholarships.

Member: AAWB, NIB, NRA, NRA.

Services for the Blind
170 North Main
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
(901) 534-6661

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 270.*

MORRISTOWN

Volunteer Blind Industries, Inc.
758 West First Street
Morristown, Tennessee 37814
(615) 586-3922
Kemp Newman, Manager

Inc. 1951. Serves persons from upper Eastern Tennessee referred by the Blind Services Department of the Department of Welfare. Supported by workshop sales, subcontracts, fees for services, endowment income, Lions Clubs, and contribution.

Operates workshop.

Member: NIB.

NASHVILLE

Blind Girls Home
1309 Forrest Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37206
(615) CA 7-4262
Mrs. R. T. Moore, President

Est. 1901. Operated by the Fear Not Circle of King's Daughters and Sons. Supported by contribution and state funds.

Maintains residential facilities for blind women.

George Peabody College for Teachers. *See pages 349, 350.*

Services for the Blind
1711 Church Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
(615) 741-2111

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 270.*

TRENTON

Services for the Blind
118 College Street
Trenton, Tennessee 38382
(901) 855-0450

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 270.*

TEXAS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Texas Department of Public Welfare
John H. Regan Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) GR 5-2655
Burton G. Hackney, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Texas Education Agency
201 East Eleventh Street
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 454-3501
Dr. Robert Montgomery, Director, Special Education

Serves Texas. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides consultation on education programs.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Texas School for the Blind
1100 West 45th Street
Austin, Texas 78756
(512) 454-8631
Robert A. Hansen, Superintendent

Est. 1856. Serves Texas. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Has eye health public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public information program.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Texas State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 12927, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711
(512) 475-4758
Lois F. LaBauve, Librarian

Est. 1931. Serves Texas. Supported by public funds.

Regional library providing talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and recorders.

Member: ALA.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Blind
Commission for the Blind
3905 Warehouse Row
Austin, Texas 78704
(512) 444-6608

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Blind
Sam Houston State Office Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-3811
Burt L. Risley, Executive Director

Est. 1931. Serves Texas. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape recorders and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program, diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Operates low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available.

Member: AAWB, NCSAB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

AMARILLO

Commission for the Blind
Colonial Plaza Building, Suite 107
1309 West Eighth Avenue
Amarillo, Texas 79101
(806) 372-2333
See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

ABILENE

State Commission for the Blind
Devonian Building, Suite 209
310 North Willis Street
Abilene, Texas 79603
(915) 673-5181
See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

AUSTIN

Commission for the Blind
602 International Life Building
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 475-2947
See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

Travis Association for the Blind
2831 Manchaca Road
Austin, Texas 78704
(512) 442-2329
Mrs. Charles O. Weber, Sr., Executive Director

Est. 1934. Inc. 1935. Serves 26 South Central Texas counties. Supported by contribution, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and communications. Provides braille and large-type books and talking book machines.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education program. Offers diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

University of Texas. *See page 349.*

BEAUMONT

Commission for the Blind
398 Pearl Street
Beaumont, Texas 77701
(713) 838-5201

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

Commission for the Blind
401 Goodhue Building
Beaumont, Texas 77701
(713) 838-5201

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

CORPUS CHRISTI

Commission for the Blind
1201 Nineteenth Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405
(512) 882-5626

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind
1907 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78408
(512) 833-6553
Hal Byers, Executive Director

Est. and Inc. 1964. Serves South Texas. Supported by contributions.

Provides vocational training and placement services. Operates workshop. Provides braille and large type books and talking book machines. Has educational services for the multiply handicapped.

Member: NIB.

DALLAS

Commission for the Blind
712 N. Washington Street, Suite 315
Dallas, Texas 75246
(214) 823-1700

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

Dallas County Association for the Blind
Lighthouse Industrial Center
3940 Capitol Avenue,
Dallas, Texas 75204
(Mail address: P.O. Box 64420, Dallas, Texas 75206)
(214) 821-2375
Austin G. Scott, Executive Director

Est. 1931. Inc. 1940. Serves Dallas County. Supported by subcontracts, fees for service, and United Fund.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and placement. Operates workshop. Provides rehabilitation services for the adult blind.

Offers casework, consultation and referral services, recreation program and volunteer aid. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB, NIB

Dallas Services for Blind Children, Inc.
3802 Cole Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75204
(214) LA 6-8901
Clark Corliss, Executive Director

Est. 1950. Inc. 1952. Serves Dallas County. Supported by United Fund, and fees.

Provides counseling to parents and children. Conducts a Preschool. Provides braille books, tapes, and reader service. Has recreation programs. Offers orientation and mobility training. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB.

EL PASO

Commission for the Blind
444 Executive Center Boulevard
Suite 112
El Paso, Texas 79902
(915) 532-2469

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind
100 Dunne Avenue
El Paso, Texas 79905
(915) 532-4495
Ralph L. Smith, Executive Vice-President

Est. 1934. Serves El Paso and vicinity. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, fees for service, and endowment.

Offers vocational training and placement. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides braille and large-type books, talking book machines, and volunteer aid. Eyeglasses available.

Member: NIB.

FORT WORTH

Braille Evangel, Inc. *See page 330.*

Commission for the Blind
Guardian Title Building, Suite 308
1612 Summit Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
(817) 332-7653

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

Tarrant County Association for the Blind
912 West Broadway
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
(817) 332-3341
Floyd T. Hafley, Executive Director

Est. 1934. Inc. 1937. Serves Tarrant County, Northwest Central Texas Region. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, public appeals, endowment, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, and placement. Operates workshop and home employment programs. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and recorders. Reader service available.

Has consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreation, and eye health public education program. Sells aids and appliances.

Member: NIB.

Operates following District Office:

BLIND CHILDREN'S SERVICE CENTER *1300 West Lancaster Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102 (817) ED 6-8611*

GALVESTON

Commission for the Blind
University of Texas Medical Branch
323 Rebecca Sealy Building
Galveston, Texas 77550
(713) 765-1123

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

Commission for the Blind
Port Holiday Mall
400 Strand
Galveston, Texas 77550
(713) 462-8631

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

HARLINGEN

Commission for the Blind
511 East Jackson Street
Harlingen, Texas 78550
(512) GA 3-9411

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

HOUSTON

Commission for the Blind
301 Old National Life Building
5619 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas 77004
(713) 524-2857

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston
3530 West Dallas Avenue, P.O. Box 13435
Houston, Texas 77019
(713) 529-4781
Mrs. Geraldine Rougagnac, Executive Director

Est. 1931. Inc. 1939. Serves Houston metropolitan area, five counties. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, United Fund, fees for service, and contributions.

Through Children's Division, provides evaluation, parent counseling, preschool and kindergarten including classes for the deaf-blind, teen-age recreation, and special school consultation. Through Rehabilitation Division, provides prevocational and vocational training, personal management and library services in braille, tape, large print. Through Industrial Division, provides vocational training and employment.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

Member: NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

Hermann Low Vision Aid Clinic
6436 Fannin, Room 314
Houston, Texas 77025

University of Houston
302 Student Life Building
3801 Cullen Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77004
(713) 748-7876

LUBBOCK

Commission for the Blind
Family Park Shopping Center
3440 Avenue H
Lubbock, Texas 79401
(806) 762-0827
See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

LAREDO

State Commission for the Blind Medical Center
1000 Corpus Christi Street
Laredo, Texas 78040
(512) 723-2954

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

ODESSA

Commission for the Blind
Petroleum Building
400 West Fourth Street
Odessa, Texas 79760
(915) 337-4491

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

SAN ANGELO

West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind
30 North Chadbourne Street
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(915) 653-4231

Operates workshop.
Member: NIB.

SAN ANTONIO

Commission for the Blind
711 Kallison Tower
1222 North Main Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78212
(512) 223-3831

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

San Antonio Association for the Blind
2305 Roosevelt Street
San Antonio, Texas 78210
(512) 533-5195
E. I. Mills, Jr., Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1934. Serves South Central Texas. Supported by workshop sales, United Fund, and endowment.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides talking books. Offers consultation and referral services. Optical aids service.

Member: NIB, AAWB.

State Commission for the Blind
Robert B. Green Hospital, Room 209
527 North Leona Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207
(512) 223-5533

TEXARKANA

Commission for the Blind
Suite 101
2605 Texas Boulevard
Texarkana, Texas 75501
(214) 793-6779
See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

TYLER

Commission for the Blind
Nasworth Building
423 South Beckham Street
Tyler, Texas 75701
(214) 592-7241

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

WACO

Commission for the Blind
1706 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas 76701
(817) 752-9771

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

Waco Lighthouse for the Blind
700 South Fifteenth Street
Waco, Texas 76706
(817) 753-1062
James L. Freeman, Vocational Evaluator

Inc. 1944. Serves Waco and surrounding nine countries. Supported by United Fund, workshop sales and subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Operates workshop. Provides braille books and recreational program. Has eye health public education program. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: NIB.

WICHITA FALLS

Commission for the Blind
710 Brooks Place
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301
(817) 723-2786

See **Commission for the Blind,** *page 276.*

UTAH

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services
231 East Fourth Street, South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
(801) 328-5031
Ward C. Holbrook, Director

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. One copy of all mail inquiries is sufficient.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Board of Education
136 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
(801) 328-5991
Donald H. Edwards, Coordinator of Special Education

Serves Utah. Supported by public funds.

Local school districts administer supplemental state funds for visually handicapped students in local schools. For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Utah School for the Blind
742 Harrison Boulevard
Ogden, Utah 84404
(801) 399-5635
Robert W. Tegeder, Superintendent

Est. 1896. Serves Utah, parts of Nevada, Wyoming, and Alaska. Supported by public funds, and fees for tuition from out of state students.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers limited evaluation and prevocational training. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health public education and diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment programs.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Utah State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 South Second Street West, Suite 16
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115
(801) 328-5855
Gerald A. Buttars, Librarian

Est. 1961. Division of Utah State Library Commission. Serves Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, and tape.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Utah Services for the Visually Handicapped
309 East First Street South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
(801) 328-5591

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Utah Services for the Visually Handicapped
309 East First Street South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
(801) 328-5591
Donald W. Perry, State Corrdinator

Est. 1919. Division of the State Board of Education. Serves Utah. Supported by public funds, workshop sales, subcontracts, and fees for service.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances. Has eye health program including diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment, and public education. Operates low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: MRA, NIB.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

OGDEN

Ogden Center for the Blind
538 Twenty-fifth Street
Ogden, Utah 84401
(801) 393-0166

See **Services for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 287.*

PROVO

Brigham Young University. *See page 349.*

Provo District Office
285 North First East
Provo, Utah 84601
(801) 373-0550

See **Services for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 287.*

SALT LAKE CITY

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Department for the Aid of the Sightless. *See page 331.*

VERMONT

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Social Welfare
State House
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
(802) 223-2311
J. W. Betit, Commissioner

Administers federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services
State Office Building
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
(802) 223-2311
Jean S. Garven, Director

A division of the Department of Education. Serves Vermont. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides special educational services for visually handicapped children. Distributes braille and large-type books, tape, and tape recorders. Offers tuition and fellowships.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no state residential school. Children requiring residential school placement are sent out of state. Consult Department of Education.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

New York State Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
226 Elm Street
Albany, New York 12202
(518) 474-5935
Mrs. Bettina Wolff, Librarian
For services, see page 185.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Division for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
128 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
(802) 223-2311

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
128 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
(802) 223-2311, Ext. 581
Virginia Cole, Director

Est. 1927. A division of the State Department of Rehabilitation. Serves Vermont. Supported by public funds.

Administers federal-state rehabilitation program. Offers physical restoration, evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, home employment, and vending stands programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Provides consultation for education services for preschool through secondary level blind children including the multiply handicapped. Library services include braille and large-type books, tape, tape recorders, talking book machines, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Provides eye health services. Has public education program.

Member: MRA, NIB, AAWB, AEVH, NRA.

LOCAL SERVICES

HARDWICK

Camp Wapanacki
Hardwick, Vermont 05843

See **New York Institute for the Education of the Blind,** *page 184.*

MONTPELIER

Vermont Workshop for the Blind
660 Elm Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
(802) 223-2311
Robert D. Peakes, Manager

Est. 1958. Operates under the state Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped. Serves Vermont. Supported by public funds and earnings.

Provides industrial employment for severely visually handicapped persons with additional problems. Manufactures consumer goods. Participates in government orders.

Member: NIB.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Social Welfare
P.O. Box 539
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801
(809) 774-0930
Macon M. Berryman, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through the Insular Department of Social Welfare, covering St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate, by air mail.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801
(809) 774-0930
Charles Turnbull, Commissioner

Serves the United States Virgin Islands. Supported by public funds.

Provides no special classes for totally blind students. Partially sighted children attend regular classes. Provides reader service for students 15 and over who qualify.

For information about local facilities, consult the head of schools in the area.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Division of Libraries and Museums, Department of Conservation and Cultural Affairs

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801
(809) 774-6675
Eugene F. Sherlock, Jr., Librarian

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

P.O. Box 630
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801
(809) 774-2835
Mrs. Leonarda Crowley, Director

Est. 1957. Division of Department of Social Welfare. Serves United States Virgin Islands. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop. Provides talking book machines, tape recorders, and talking books. Sells aids and appliances.

Insular Division of Institutions and Special Programs

Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801
(809) 774-5763
Alda Monsanto, Assistant Commissioner

Division of Department of Social Welfare.

Coordinates services for blind persons. Distributes talking book machines. Maintains two homes for the aged blind:

HERBERT GRIGG HOME FOR THE AGED *Kingshill, St. Croix, Virgin Islands*

QUEEN LOUISE HOME FOR THE AGED *Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands*

LOCAL SERVICES

ST. CROIX

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820
(809) 773-1085

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *above.*

VIRGINIA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221
(703) 770-2181
William T. Coppage, Director

Supervises the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through city and county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped;
Education Services Department
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221
Vincent F. Svaldi, Director

Serves public, private and parochial schools enrolling visually handicapped children. Assists local schools in supervision of itinerant and resource room programs for visually handicapped children. Provides consultation, learning materials and equipment, and testing services.

Administers American Printing House Quota Account for legally blind children enrolled in Virginia's public schools.

For information about local facilities, consult Director of Education Services; Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Virginia School at Hampton
700 Shell Road
Hampton, Virginia 23361
(703) 245-0052
William J. McConnell, Superintendent

Est. 1906. Serves Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Provides for education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications.

Offers consultation and referral services, volunteer aid, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Has public information program.

Member: AEVH.

Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind
Staunton, Virginia 24401
(703) 885-1544
Joe R. Shinpaugh, Superintendent
Dennis Holmes, Principal, School for the Blind

Est. 1839. Serves Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the elementary through secondary levels for the blind children. Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training. Provides services in orientation and mobility and home economics.

Provides consultation and referral and eye health services. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Virginia State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221
(703) 770-2181
Robert E. Baylor, Librarian

Regional library supplying talking books, cassettes, tape, and large print books.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
Virginia State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221
(703) 770-2181

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221
(703) 770-2181
William T. Coppage, Director

Est. 1922. Serves Virginia. Supported by public funds, workshop sales and subcontracts, and endowment.

Provides evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides instruction in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, communication skills, and crafts and games. Through library, circulates braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Offers consultation services, recreational program, psychological testing, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Operates a low vision clinic. Has public information program. Accredited by NAC.

Member: MRA, NIB, AAWB, AEVH.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services**.

LOCAL SERVICES

ALEXANDRIA

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
City Bank and Trust Company Bldg.
206 North Washington Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 549-0360

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *above.*

BRISTOL

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
696 Oakview
Bristol, Virginia 24201
(703) 669-0114
See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 296.*

CHARLOTTESVILLE

University of Virginia. *See page 350.*

Virginia Workshop for the Blind
1102 Monticello Road
P.O. Box 259
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901
(703) 295-5168

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 296.*

NORFOLK

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
1230 Maritime Tower
234 Monticello Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia 23510
(703) 625-5343

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 296.*

Old Dominion University. *See page 349.*

RICHMOND

Braille Circulating Library. *See page 330.*

Eastern Conference of Rehabilitation Teachers of the Blind. *See page 318.*

Richmond Workshop for the Blind
1535 High Street
P.O. Box 27563
Richmond, Virginia 23261
(703) 770-2056

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 296.*

Virginia Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.
17 S. Mulberry Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220
(703) 359-1713
L. L. Watts, Treasurer and General Manager

Est. and inc. 1919. Serves Virginia. Supported by membership fees and contribution.

Offers recreational program and psychological testing. Operates summer camp. Eyeglasses available.

ROANOKE

Commission for the Visually Handicapped
124 Church Avenue, S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia 24011
(703) 334-7735

See **Commission for the Visually Handicapped,** *page 296.*

WASHINGTON

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

State Department of Social and Health Services Division of Public Assistance
P.O. Box 1162
Olympia, Washington 98501
(206) 753-7006
Quenten L. Emery, Assistant Secretary

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 527
Olympia, Washington 98501
(206) 753-6738
Helena Adamson, Supervisor of Special Education

Serves Washington. Supported by public funds.

Provides program material, equipment, and services for visually handicapped children through state handicapped funds.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Washington State School for the Blind
P.O. Box 1865
Vancouver, Washington 98663
(206) 696-1611
Byron Berhow, Superintendent

Est. 1886. Division of the Department of Institutions, Division for Handicapped Children. Serves Washington and out of state special cases. Supported by public funds and contributions.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY AND DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Seattle Public Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
425 Harvard Avenue East
Seattle, Washington 98102
(206) 324-0201
Marcia K. Finseth, Head, Library for the Blind

Est. 1919. Serves Washington and Alaska. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and talking book machines.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Services for the Blind
3411 South Alaska Street
Seattle, Washington 98118
(206) PA 2-6695
Jerome R. Dunham, Supervisor

Est. 1937. A division of the State Department of Social and Health Services. Serves Washington. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides tape and recorders. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and psychological testing. Operates eye health public education program and low vision clinic.

Operates the *Northwest Regional Rehabilitation Center for the Blind,* and *Training Program* at the above address.

LOCAL SERVICES

KELSO

Services for the Blind
P.O. Box 120
Kelso, Washington 98626
(206) 395-4610

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 300.*

SEATTLE

Community Services for the Blind
1530 Queen Anne Avenue North
Seattle, Washington 98101
(206) 285-0900
Charles E. Brown, Executive Director

Serves Seattle and King County. Supported by United Good Neighbors Fund and contribution.

Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape, and recorders. Reader service available.

Offers consultation and referral services, group work, recreational program, and volunteer aid. Sells aids and appliances. Public information program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.
2501 South Plum Street
Seattle, Washington 98144
(206) 322-4200
Rudolph Elmer, Executive Director

Est. 1916. Inc. 1918. Serves Seattle and King County. Supported by contributions and earnings. Provides evaluation, vocational training and placement, placement services. Operates workshop. Has consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Accredited by NAC.

Member: NIB.

SPOKANE

Services for the Blind
W. 55 Mission, Room 113
Spokane, Washington 99201
(509) 456-4458

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 300.*

YAKIMA

Services for the Blind
P.O. Box 1809
Yakima, Washington 98901
(509) 453-6561

See **Services for the Blind,** *page 300.*

WEST VIRGINIA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Welfare
1800 Washington Street, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
(304) 348-2400
Edwin F. Flowers, Commissioner

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Department of Education
State Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
(304) 348-2707
Roger P. Elser, Director

Serves West Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Administers supplemental state funds provided for blind children in local schools. Provides counseling on the education of visually handicapped children.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
Romney, West Virginia 26757
(304) 822-3521
Eldon E. Shipman, Superintendent

Est. 1870. Serves West Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Provides education for the preschool through secondary level blind child. Offers evaluation, prevocational, and vocational training. Offers consultation and referral services, recreation program, and psychological testing. Operates speakers bureau.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh,
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213
(414) 276-7578
Mrs. Betty Onufrock, Librarian

For services, see page 232.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Department of Welfare, Division of Medical Care
Medical Assistance Program, Visually Handicapped Unit
1800 Washington Street, East
Charleston, West Virgina 25305
(304) 348-2418

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Vocational Rehabilitation Division
State Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virgina 25305
(304) 348-2375
Thorold S. Funk, Director

A division of the State Board of Vocational Education. Serves West Virginia. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, mobility training, and adjustment services. Operates workshop. Conducts Business Enterprises Program.

LOCAL SERVICES

CHARLESTON

West Virginia Society for the Blind and Severely Disabled
1427 Lee Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
(304) 348-2373
James S. Burk, Supervisor, Business Enterprises for the Blind

Est. 1946. Inc. 1947. Serves West Virginia. Supported by public funds, endowment and fees for service.

Offers group work, vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates vending stand program.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

INSTITUTE

Rehabilitation Center and Workshop and Homebound Industries Center
Institute, West Virginia 25112
(304) 768-8861

See **Vocational Rehabilitation Division,** *page 304.*

WHEELING

The Seeing Hand Association, Inc.
737 Market Street
Wheeling, West Virginia 26003
(304) 232-4810
Ethel Clare Elikan, Executive Director

Est. 1935. Inc. 1944. Serves Upper Ohio Valley. Supported by contributions, Upper Ohio Valley United Fund.

Provides rehabilitation services, recreation program, consultation and referral services, and public education.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

WISCONSIN

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Health and Social Services
1 West Wilson Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53702
(608) 266-3416
Frank Newgent, Assistant Administrator, Division of Family Services

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in duplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Division for Handicapped Children's Service
126 Langdon Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53702
(608) 266-1786
John W. Melcher, Director

A division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds.

Provides counseling services to local schools on the education of visually handicapped children. Administers supplemental state funds for visually handicapped children attending local schools. Provides reader service for high school and college students.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped
1700 West State Street
Janesville, Wisconsin 53545
(608) 754-4487
William H. English, Superintendent

Est. 1848. Inc. 1850. A division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds.

Provides education on the preschool through secondary school levels for blind children including the multiply handicapped. Offers consultation and referral services and volunteer aid. Has public education program.

Member: AEVH.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Milwaukee Public Library,
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
814 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233
(414) 276-7578
Mrs. Betty Onufrock, Librarian

Est. 1961. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds.

Regional library supplying talking books, braille and large-type books, tape, and cassettes. Distributes talking book machines to the physically handicapped.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Bureau for the Blind
5316 West State Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208
(414) 771-5311

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Bureau for the Blind
5316 West State Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208
(414) 771-5311
Len Hoskins, Director, Bureau for the Blind

Est. 1903. A division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health and Social Services. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds, workshop sales and subcontracts.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, placement, and follow-up. Operates workshop, vending stand, and home employment programs. Provides rehabilitation services in orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides talking book machines, tape recorders, and reader service.

Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing.

Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

Member: NIB.

LOCAL SERVICES

EAU CLAIRE

Bureau for the Blind
Box 228
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701
(715) 834-5051

See **Bureau for the Blind,** *page 307.*

FOND DU LAC

Bureau for the Blind
485 S. Military Road
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935
(414) 921-5883

See **Bureau for the Blind,** *page 307.*

GREEN BAY

Bureau for the Blind
1142 Main Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin 53701
(414) 432-8691

See **Bureau for the Blind,** *page 307.*

LA CROSSE

Bureau for the Blind
State Office Building
Morman Coulee Road
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601
(608) 788-2500
See **Bureau for the Blind,** *page 307.*

MADISON

Bureau for Handicapped Children
126 Langdon Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53702
(608) 266-1649
John W. Melcher, Director

Est. 1935. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation and prevocational training. Provides educational services for preschool through junior high level blind children including the multiply handicapped.

Provides braille and large-type books, tape, talking machines and reader service. Has summer residence for children and adults. Offers consultation and referral services and psychological testing. Sells aids and appliances.

Member: AEVH, MRA.

Bureau for the Blind
137 East Wilson Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703
(608) 266-2076

See **Bureau for the Blind,** *page 307.*

MILWAUKEE

Badger Association of the Blind
912 North Hawley Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53213
(414) 258-9200
Matt Schmidt, President

Inc. 1920. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by contribution.

Maintains separate residential facilities for the ambulatory and for the aged blind.

Industries for the Blind, Inc.
3220 West Vliet Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208
(414) 933-4319
Claude W. Hirsch, Executive Vice President

Est. and inc. 1952. Serves Wisconsin. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts.

Operates workshop. Provides braille books, tape, and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Sells aids and appliances.

Member: AAWB, NIB.

SUPERIOR

Bureau for the Blind
917 Tower Avenue
Superior, Wisconsin 54880
(715) 392-8171
See **Bureau for the Blind,** *page 307.*

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Bureau for the Blind
170 Second Street, North
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494
(715) 424-1100
See **Bureau for the Blind,** *page 307.*

WYOMING

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Health and Social Services
Division of Public Assistance & Social Services
State Office Building
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001
(307) 777-7561
John H. Marros, Administrator

A division of the Department of Health and Social Services.

Administers the federal-state program of financial assistance to the blind through county departments of public welfare. Mail inquiries should be sent in triplicate.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

LOCAL SCHOOLS

State Department of Education
State Capitol Building
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001
(307) 777-7293
Robert G. Schrader, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Serves Wyoming. Supported by public funds.

Provides educational services for all blind children in state including local public school programs and out of state placements. Offers services to preschool blind children. Operates school sight-conservation programs.

For information about local facilities, consult the superintendent of schools in the area.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

There is no residential school under state auspices. Children for whom residential school placement is indicated are served by centers outside the state. Consult State Department of Education.

LIBRARY SERVICES

LENDING LIBRARY

Utah State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 South Second West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115
(801) 328-5855
Gerald Buttars, Librarian

For services, see page 287.

DISTRIBUTOR OF TALKING BOOK MACHINES

Services for the Visually Handicapped
Capitol Building
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001
(307) 777-7279

REHABILITATION SERVICES

Department of Health and Social Services,
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Office Building, Room 305
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001
(307) 777-7387
L. Owen Barnett, Administrator

Est. 1920. Serves Wyoming. Supported by public funds.

Offers evaluation, prevocational and vocational training, counseling, placement and follow-up. Administers business enterprise and vending stand programs. Provides diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment.

Services for the Visually Handicapped
Capitol Building, Room 315
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001
(307) 777-7279
H. Smith Shumway, Director

Est. 1890. A division of the State Department of Education. Serves Wyoming. Supported by public funds and endowment.

Home Teacher-Counselors visit homes, hospitals, and other institutions to aid in adjustment to blindness and provide prevocational instruction in braille, typing, homemaking, activities of daily living, and independent travel. Counselors provide sources of information on available services, aids, and appliances, also orientation and mobility, home mechanics, personal management, home economics, and communications. Provides braille and large-type books, tape and recorders, talking books, and talking book machines. Reader service available.

Operates summer camp for children and adults. Has eye health public education program, and provides eye health services including eye bank and low vision clinic. Eyeglasses available. Has public information program. Branch offices listed under **Local Services.**

LOCAL SERVICES

CASPER

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Pacific-Western Building, Suite 327
152 North Durbin Street
Casper, Wyoming 82601
(307) 234-8961

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 312.*

Services for the Visually Handicapped
Pacific-Western Building, Suite 327
152 North Durbin Street
Casper, Wyoming 82601
(307) 234-9741

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 312.*

CHEYENNE

Business Enterprises
State Office Building, Room 305
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001
(307) 777-7387

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 312.*

RAWLINS

Services for the Visually Handicapped
First National Bank
Rawlins, Wyoming 82301
(307) 324-5333

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 312.*

THERMOPOLIS

Montgomery Home for the Blind, Wyoming Pioneer Home
5 Pioneer Drive
Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443
(307) 864-3151
Kenneth R. Brighton, Superintendent

Est. 1948. Operates under state auspices. Serves Wyoming. Supported by public funds.

Residence for blind persons. Provides large-type books, tape and recorders, and talking book machines.

Services for the Visually Handicapped
First National Bank
Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443
(307) 864-2392

See **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,** *page 312.*

Section 2

associations of professional workers and councils of agencies for the blind

American Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.
1511 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 347-1559
John L. Naler, Executive Director

Est. 1895. Inc. 1955. Serves North and South America. Supported by membership dues, grants, and contribution.

A membership organization open to persons or agencies interested in the welfare of blind persons or the prevention of blindness. Assists in the promotion of all phases of work for and interest in blind persons and in prevention of blindness programs. Has begun to work on a regional basis. As of January 1971, 28 affiliate chapters, including 41 states and the District of Columbia, were in existence.

Association for Education of the Visually Handicapped
1604 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
(215) 732-0100
Mary K. Bauman, Executive Secretary

Est. 1853. Inc. 1957. Serves the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. Supported by membership dues, foundation grants, and contribution.

Formerly the American Association of Instructors of the Blind. A membership organization open to persons professionally concerned with or interested in the education, guidance, vocational rehabilitation, or occupational placement of visually handicapped persons. Assists in efforts to improve material and methods of teaching visually handicapped persons, and to expand their opportunities to play an active role in society.

Eastern Conference of Rehabilitation Teachers of the Visually Handicapped
Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221
Audrey A. Davis, Secretary

Est. 1926. Serves Atlantic seaboard states. Supported by membership dues.

Formerly the Eastern Conference of Home Teachers of the Blind. A membership organization open to both field and residential rehabilitation teachers of the blind and visually handicapped, social workers, and supervisors. Promotes all phases of the work of rehabilitation teaching.

Mid America Conference of Rehabilitation Teachers
Nebraska Division of Rehabilitation for the Visually Impaired
513 Karbach Building
Omaha, Nebraska, 68102
(402) 342-2803
Mrs. Berit Yank, President

Est. 1947. Serves mid America with present boundaries of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama on the east to North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas on the west. Supported by membership dues. States not served by other teaching conferences are welcome to join.

A membership organization open to persons employed as home teachers (rehabilitation teachers) or as teachers in adjustment centers. Associate memberships open to other interested persons.

Promotes improved standards of training and service, the development of pertinent literature. Evaluates the professional boundaries of home teaching. Endeavors to improve current service through exchange of information among members.

National Committee for Research in Ophthalmology and Blindness
Wills Eye Hospital
1601 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
(215) LO 9-8200
Arthur H. Keeney, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer

Est. 1957. Serves the United States. Supported by contributions from participating agencies.

A membership organization open to representatives from organized medicine, lay service, and philanthropic groups. Accumulates and disseminates data concerning the need for and the stimulation of research in ophthalmology and blindness. Evaluates how needs are being met.

Health Services and Mental Health Administration, Maternal and Child Health Service
Parklawn Building
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852
(301) 443-2230
Arthur J. Lesser, M.D., Chief

A division of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Serves the United States. Supported by public funds.

Administers all functions of the Children's Bureau dealing with maternal and child health and crippled children's services under Title V of the Social Security Act.

Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1291 Taylor Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20542
(202) 882-5500
Robert S. Bray, Chief

Est. 1931. Serves residents of the United States and citizens living abroad. Supported by public funds.

Conducts national program to bring free reading materials of a general nature—classics, current fiction, and nonfiction of the sort available in public libraries—to the nation's blind and physically handicapped residents who cannot utilize ordinary printed materials because of physical impairments. Eligibility for program must be determined by competent authority.

Reading materials provided consist of talking books, recorded on 33, 16, and 8 microgroove discs, books in braille, braille music, large type, tape, and talking book machines. Selects, orders, and distributes materals through 48 regional libraries which function as circulating centers, using the mails to service readers. Materials mailed postage-free.

Provides reference information service on all aspects of blindness and other physical handicaps that affect reading. Conducts national correspondence courses to train sighted persons as braille transcribers and blind per-

sons as braille proofreaders. With volunteer help, transcribes books into hand-copied braille, records books on magnetic tape, and repairs talking book machines. Conducts a continuous program of testing, development and evaluation of reading resources.

See state listings for regional libraries and distributors of talking book machines.

National Eye Institute
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
(301) 496-3167
Dr. Carl Kupfer, Director

Est. 1968. A division of the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Serves the United States. Supported by public funds.

Major areas studied in Institute vision research programs are cataract, glaucoma, retinopathy, infections and inflammatory and parasitic diseases, tumors and vascular disorders, metabolic and degenerative diseases, myopia and other refractive anomalies, and strabismus and neuromuscular disorders.

Supports clinical eye research centers, out-patient clinical research units, approximately 350 vision research grants, a vision research program at Institute headquarters, collaborative and field projects, and postgraduate training grants.

Maintains the Model Reporting Area for Blindness Statistics (MRA) in 16 states to provide the information needed to upgrade the quality of statistics on blindness and vision impairment. Through its Subcommittee on Vision and Its Disorders, receives information for long-term planning. To expedite the flow of scientific information from laboratories to eye doctors, and to aid in program analysis, the Institute has established a National Information Center on Vision Research at the Harvard University Library.

Office of Education, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
7th and D Streets, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
(202) 963-5925
Edwin W. Martin, Ph.D., Associate Commissioner

A division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Serves United States. Supported by public funds.

The Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, which was set up in 1967, serves visually handicapped children through its three major divisions.

Division of Research: Supports investigators and organizations in the discovery, organization, and sequencing of knowledge for the maximum educational benefit of the handicapped.

Division of Educational Services: Provides distribution of resources to assure that educational services for the handicapped can be initiated, expanded, or extended at the local and/or state educational levels.

Division of Training Programs: Provides support to institutions of higher learning and to state educational agencies so that programs for the preparation of special educational personnel can be supported or expanded.

Social and Rehabilitation Service

330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201
(202) 962-2102
John D. Twiname, Administrator

Est. 1967. A division of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Serves the United States. Supported by public funds.

The Social and Rehabilitation Services was created in August 1967 by combining the Welfare Administration, the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, the Administration on Aging, and the Mental Retardation Division of the U.S. Public Health Service. The two key features of the reorganization are the separation of the functions of assistance and services at the national level and the appointment of a commissioner in each region who is responsible for supervision of all SRS activities in his region and approving all state plans. *Following are SRS constituent agencies, all at same address as above.*

Office of Research, Demonstrations, and Training

James F. Garrett, Assistant Administrator
(202) 963-5223

Provides staff direction and coordination for all activities in the development of the research, training, demonstrations, research training, and research and training centers, direct and contract research, grants management, and international activities of SRS. Directs and promotes a nationwide program of research and demonstrations to solve problems of physical, mental, social, cultural, and economic deprivation; and provides staff direction and coordination of all intra-mural research. Responsible for the establishment of special centers for research and training in areas of concern including the National Center for the Deaf-Blind, and similar institutions.

The following are the five constituent agencies of the Social and Rehabilitation Service:

Administration on Aging
(202) 963-3581
John B. Martin, Jr., Commissioner and Special Assistant to the President for the Aging

Administers grants under Older Americans Act to assist states and local communities to develop programs for older persons. Also administers social services for old age assistance recipients.

Assistance Payments Administration
(202) 962-2551
John L. Costa, Commissioner

Administers program of grants to the states for cash public assistance payments to the aged, blind, permanently and totally disabled, and families with dependent children.

Medical Services Administration
(202) 963-4958
Howard Newman, Commissioner

Administers Medicaid program for the medically indigent.

Rehabilitation Services Administration
(202) 962-2335
Dr. Edward Newman, Commissioner

Provides national leadership and technical guidance for the federal-state vocational rehabilitation program. Administers grants-in-aid for support of the state rehabilitation programs. Programs of specific interest to *Directory* users are administered by its Division of Services to the Blind.

Office for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
(202) 963-7126
Douglas C. MacFarland, Ph.D., Director

Develops methods, standards, and procedures to assist state agencies in the rehabilitation of blind persons. In 35 states, these services are provided by separate commissions or agencies for the blind. In the remaining 15 states, and in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the District of Columbia, services are provided by the same agencies that serve persons with other disabilities. Through these agencies, eligible persons are trained

and placed in industry, in vending stands and small business enterprises, in the professions, in managerial, sales, and office work, in agriculture, sheltered workshops, and in home employment programs.

Administers the Randolph-Sheppard Vending Stand Act which assures preference for blind persons in the operation of vending stands on federal property.

Specific responsibilities of the Division of Services to the Blind in the coordination of the state agencies' performance of the above are: (1) assisting the states in developing programs that provide complete vocational rehabilitation service to blind persons to enable them to become self-supporting and gainfully employed; (2) assisting the states in analyzing occupations to ascertain their suitability for performance without the use of sight, and demonstrating to employers the suitability for employment of blind persons who are properly selected and adequately prepared for work; (3) promoting and supporting institutes and training programs; (4) encouraging sound research through grants to qualified institutions both for scientific study and demonstration projects; (5) assisting in developing and providing for adequate adjustment services to blind persons; (6) conducting studies and preparing descriptions of occupations in which blind persons are or may be successfully engaged; (7) preparing technical guides and other materials for the use of staff members of state agencies; (8) developing, in cooperation with state agencies, new training facilities for blind persons, and assisting in the expansion of existing facilities; (9) providing consultation to state agencies administering social services to aid-to-the-blind recipients; and (10) maintaining continuous relationships with other public and private agencies for the blind.

Veterans Administration

810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420
(202) EX 3-4120
Donald E. Johnson, Administrator

Serves former members of the United States Armed Forces. Supported by public funds.

Provides services to blinded veterans in two areas.

Department of Medicine and Surgery: Provides hospital and out-patient treatment and nursing home care for eligible veterans in VA facilities, and elsewhere on a contract or fee basis, in the United States and its possessions.

Provides special services for blind veterans and members of the Armed Forces at the VA Hospitals in Hines, Illinois, Palo Alto, California, and West Haven, Connecticut. Provides prosthetic and sensory aids, conveyances, and guide dogs for eligible blinded veterans.

Department of Veterans Benefits: Furnishes compensation and pension for disability and death to veterans and dependents. Provides vocational rehabilitation services, including counseling, training, and assistance toward employment, to blinded veterans and servicemen disabled as a result of service in the armed forces during World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam era and certain peace-time veterans. Offers and guarantees loans for the purchase or construction of homes, farms, and business property.

For further information, contact the nearest Veterans Administration office.

national consultative voluntary agencies

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.
15 West Sixteenth Street
New York, New York 10011
(212) 924-0420
M. Robert Barnett, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1921. Serves United States and its possessions. Supported by voluntary contribution and endowment.

Serves as a national clearinghouse for information about blindness. Promotes the development of educational, rehabilitation, and social welfare services for the blind and multiply handicapped children and adults. Programs for the partially sighted included in educational services.

Conducts and stimulates research to determine the most effective methods of serving visually handicapped persons. Provides professional consultation to governmental and voluntary agencies Conducts agency and community surveys to assist in the expansion and improvement of specialized services.

Maintains a personnel referral service to assist agencies in recruiting professional and administrative personnel. Conducts institutes, workshops, and training courses for professional personnel. Provides legislative consultation.

Operates the M.C. Migel Memorial Library, a special reference library on blindness. Publishes books, monographs, leaflets, and periodicals in conventional print, large type, recorded, and braille forms. Manufactures talking books. Develops, manufactures, and sells special aids and appliances for use by blind persons. Has public education program.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NAC, NRA, ALA, APWA, ARC, NASWHP, NCSW, WCWB.

Maintains the following regional offices:

LEGISLATIVE OFFICE: *1660 L Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 293-1870*

REGIONAL OFFICES: *127 North Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60602 (312) 332-3593*

127 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 525-2303

1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80203 (303) 255-4974

821 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94103 (415) 392-4845

Works in cooperation with the *American Foundation for Overseas Blind, Inc., 22 West Seventeenth Street, New York, New York 10011,* an international agency which provides technical equipment, consultation, and other services to agencies for the blind in other countries, and which maintains regional offices in Paris, France; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and Beirut, Lebanon.

National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped

79 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016
(212) 683-8581
Alexander F. Handel, Executive Director

Est. 1967. Inc. 1966. Serves United States primarily. Supported by grants from foundations and governmental agencies and membership fees.

Administers program of accreditation for agencies providing direct services to the blind and visually handicapped and for residential schools for the blind. Formulates and up-dates standards for administration of programs for the blind and for specialized program services including sheltered workshops, libraries, mobility services, rehabilitation centers, social services, vocational services, and production of reading materials in large type, discs, or braille.

Publishes manuals and self-study guides to aid agencies, schools and workshops to qualify for accreditation. Has public education program.

National Industries for the Blind

50 West Forty-fourth Street
New York, New York 10036
(212) 867-5252
Noel B. Price, Vice President-General Manager

Est. and Inc. 1938. Serves United States. Supported by endowment, contributions by members, sale of products.

Serves as central agency in carrying out purposes of Wagner-O'Day Act of 1938, acting as channel of communication between President's Commit-

tee on Purchases of Blind-Made Products, government agencies purchasing products, and agencies operating workshops and making products.

Provides assistance to agencies in setting up workshop programs promoting permanent and remunerative employment for blind persons in industry. Develops, nationally, outlets for sale of blind-made products. Researches raw materials for manufacture of blind-made products. Cooperates with agencies for the blind to prevent exploitation of blind workers. Promotes Skilcraft trademark which guarantees the public authentic quality blind-made products.

Offers informed opinion on all matters relating to improvement of workshops for the blind. Acts as liaison between industry and workshops for the blind. Cooperates and works closely with the American Foundation for the Blind.

Member: AAWB, NAC.

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.
79 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016
(212) 684-3505
Wilfred D. David, M.D., Executive Director

Est. 1908. Inc. 1918. Serves United States. Supported by contribution, Federal Service Campaign, and endowment.

Through state affiliates, conducts nationwide prevention of blindness campaigns through mass media and cooperation with medical, educational, and industrial and safety organizations. Sponsors and offers consultation to case-finding programs in glaucoma detection and preschool children's vision problems. Operates community, school, and industrial eye-safety programs (Wise Owl Clubs). Disseminates information on low vision aids and clinics.

Supports research on eye disease in hospitals and medical schools and statistical surveys on causes and extent of blindness. Runs public education program including publications, films, and legislative activities.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NAC.

medical research organizations

Eye-Bank Association of America
3195 Maplewood Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103
(919) 765-0932
L. B. Holt, M.D., President

Serves United States. Supported by contribution. An assocation of sixty eye-banks that serves U.S.A. Supplies corneas, scleras, vitreous free of charge throughout the country.

Fight For Sight, Inc., National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc.
41 West Fifty-seventh Street
New York, New York 10019
(212) PL 1-1118
Mildred Weisenfeld, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1946. Serves United States primarily but accepts applications for research support from accredited medical colleges, hospitals and eye centers throughout the world. Supported by contributions, special events, and endowment.

Finances eye research through grants to accredited institutions; postdoctoral fellowships to qualified investigators; student fellowships to select students of medicine and the basic sciences. Has established and helps to maintain four FIGHT FOR SIGHT Children's Eye Clinics which examine and treat underprivileged children faced with loss of sight.

Provides information on available eye specialists and eye clinics and referrals to organizations offering rehabilitation services.

Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc.
598 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022
(212) PL 2-4333
David F. Weeks, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1960. Serves United States. Supported by contributions from foundations and corporations.

Stimulates basic and applied research into the causes and prevention of blinding diseases through financial grants to United States medical schools and other research institutions to overcome lack of laboratory facilities and trained manpower and to strengthen and expand eye research programs.

special resources for reading and educational materials

American Bible Society
1865 Broadway
New York, New York 10023
(212) 581-7400
Dale C. Recker, D.D., Secretary for the Blind

Est. 1816. Inc. 1841. Serves entire world. Supported by personal and church donations and endowment.

Translates, publishes, and distributes the scriptures in braille, large print, and recorded forms.

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.
1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40206
(502) 895-2405
Finis E. Davis, Vice-President and General Manager

Est. and inc. 1858. Serves United States primarily; world-wide services on a contract basis. Supported by contracts, public funds, and contributions.

National organization for the production of literature and the manufacture of educational aids for the visually handicapped. Since 1879, through the Federal Act "To Promote the Education of the Blind," receives an annual appropriation from Congress to provide textbooks and educational aids for all students attending schools and/or special educational institutions of less than college grade. Through funds donated by the public, publishes braille and talking book editions of the *Reader's Digest,* and a weekly talking book edition of *Newsweek Magazine.*

Publishes braille books, music, and magazines; large-type textbooks; talking books and magazines; cassette tapes, and educational tape recordings. Manufactures special educational aids for blind and visually handicapped persons. Maintains an educational research and development program concerned with not only educational procedures and methods, but also the development of

educational aids. Through its Instructional Materials Center (member of the Federal ERIC system), provides a reference-catalog service for volunteer-produced textbooks in all media for visually handicapped students, plus information about other sources of materials for those interested in the education of the visually handicapped.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Braille Circulating Library
2823 West Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23221
(703) EL 9-3743
Gladys W. Billings, Coordinator

Est. 1929. Serves entire world. Supported by contributions.

Lends devotional, evangelistic, juvenile, biographical, fiction, Bible studies, psychology and fiction, in braille and on talking books and tape (reel and cassettes).

The Braille Evangel, Inc.
1216 Elizabeth Boulevard
Fort Worth, Texas 76110
(817) 923-0603
Edwin Wilson, Executive Director

Est. 1946. Inc. 1948. Serves the United States and English-speaking people in other countries. Supported by contribution, church groups, and foundations.

Publishes *The Braille Evangel Magazine,* and braille hymnbooks and miscellaneous sacred music. Records on tape and distributes the *Evangel Voice Magazine,* Sunday school lessons, the Christian Education Library for the Blind. Provides LP records of sacred music, Bible dramas for children, anthologies of sermons, and the New English Bible. Tape records church-related books on request.

Braille Institute of America, Inc.
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90029
(213) 663-1111
Russell W. Kirbey, Executive Director

Est. 1919. Inc. 1961. Serves United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Publishes books and magazines in braille.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc.
4444 South Fifty-second Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506
(402) 488-0981
C. G. Cross, General Manager

Est. 1899. Inc. 1942. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by contribution, fees for service, and endowment.

Publishes books and magazines for all age levels in braille, large print, and on tape and records. Publications include Bible correspondence courses, the *AMA First Aid Manual, Christian Record, Life and Health.* Operates free lending library. Supplies magazines and books to regional libraries, state schools for the blind, and selected private schools and public libraries.

Through 61 district representatives across the United States and Canada, offers counseling to newly-blinded persons and their relatives. Has public education program including speakers bureau. All services including publications are free. The Canadian office is at *609 Broughton Street, Victoria, British Columbia.*

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Christian Science Publishing Society
1 Norway Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02115
(617) 262-2300
Robert C. Bergenheim, Executive Manager

Est. 1898. Serves entire world. Supported by income from publications. Publishes *The Herald of Christian Science* and *Christian Science Bible Lessons* in braille. Sells talking book editions of articles from Christian Science periodicals.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
47 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
(801) 364-2511
Bishop John H. Vandenberg, Director

Serves entire world. Supported by church funds.

Through its Department for the Aid of the Sightless, publishes *The New Messenger,* a monthly, in braille, and a quarterly *The New Messenger* Talking Book Magazine. Prepares spiritual books and lessons in braille and on records.

Clovernook Printing House for the Blind
7000 Hamilton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
(614) 522-3860
Donald W. Reed, Executive Director

Est. 1915. Serves United States. Supported by income from printing operations and contribution.

Prints braille books, magazines, catalogs, and other publications for national organizations including the Library of Congress, American Foundation for the Blind, Lions International, the American Legion, and the National Federation of the Blind. Publishes *Braille Variety News, Boy's Life, American Girl, Seventeen,* and *Galaxy* on a subscription basis. Distributes free Clovernook Annual Motto Calendar. Does job printing.

Gospel Association for the Blind, Inc.
15-16 122nd Street
College Point, New York 11356
(212) 353-7577
Rev. Ralph Montanus, President

Est. 1945. Inc. 1947. Serves United States and 47 other countries. Supported by contribution and affiliated churches.

Publishes in braille and on talking books religious periodicals and tracts including *Gospel Messenger, Braille Pilot,* and a Bible study course. Conducts weekly radio broadcasts.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Hadley School for the Blind
700 Elm Street
(312) 446-8111
Winnetka, Illinois 60093
Donald Wing Hathaway, President
Dr. Richard Kinney, Executive Vice-President

Est. 1920. Inc. 1922. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution, endowment, Lions' Clubs, and grants.

Provides academic and vocational education through free correspondence courses in braille reading and writing, elementary school from fifth grade, high school courses (accredited by Acrediting Commission of National Home Study Council), college courses on an individual request basis in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin and other universities, Bible study, and a number of vocational and avocational subjects.

Through ten district offices throughout the world, teaches English as a second language. In cooperation with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, provides complete services to Canadian blind persons. Public education program includes speakers bureau. Accredited by NAC.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Executive Council, Protestant Episcopal Church

815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017
(212) 867-8400
Woodrow W. Carter, Sr., Director

Est. 1919. Supported by church funds.

Publishes the *Church Herald for the Blind* in braille and *The Episcopalian* in talking books, and other religious materials. All available free.

Howe Press of Perkins School for the Blind

175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, Massachusetts 02172
(617) 924-3434
Harry J. Friedman, Manager

Serves entire world. Supported by sale of products.

Manufactures and sells the Perkins Brailler, slates, styli, mathematical aids, games, stereotyping equipment, braille books, maps, and music, heavy and light grade braille paper.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NBA, NAC.

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.

110 East Thirtieth Street
New York, New York 10016
(212) 889-2525
Dr. Jacob Freid, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1931. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution, the Greater New York Fund, endowment, religious schools, and foundations.

Publishes the *Jewish Braille Review* and *Hebrew Braille Bible;* braille books in Hebrew and English; talking books in Hebrew, Yiddish, and English, including elementary and secondary level textbooks. Transcribes and records other special material.

Maintains circulating braille tape and large type library. Promotes Hebrew education and religious instruction. Public education program includes speakers bureau.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NFB.

John Milton Society for the Blind
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027
(212) 870-3045
Francis Thom, General Secretary

Est. and inc. 1928. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution, endowment, and Protestant churches of the United States and Canada.

Publishes free Christian literature in braille, on records and in large type. Publications include *John Milton Magazine, Discovery,* and *John Milton Sunday School Quarterly* in braille, and *John Milton Magazine—Large Type Edition.*

Provides financial assistance to overseas church-related schools and homes for blind persons, and scholarships to foreign students studying here to become teachers of the blind in their own countries.

Member: AAWB.

Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association
4 Benhill Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55105
(612) 226-7947
Rev. Carl C. Sunwall, Executive Director

Est. 1952. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by contribution.

Publishes religious material in braille, large print, and on tape and records. Publications include the *Tract Messenger* in braille, and the *Christian Magnifier* in large print. Operates free lending library of religious material in braille, on records, and cassettes.

Lutheran Library for the Blind
3558 South Jefferson Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63118
(314) 538-0352
Mrs. Margaret L. Hoffman, Librarian

Est. 1951. Serves entire world. Supported by Luthern Church-Missouri Synod.

Operates a free lending library of materials in braille, large print, and on record.

Matilda Ziegler Publishing Company for the Blind, Inc.
20 West Seventeenth Street
New York, New York 10011
(212) 242-0263
Mrs. Helen Ziegler Steinkraus, President

Est. and inc. 1907. Serves entire world. Supported by endowment.

Publishes in braille the *Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind,* a free monthly publication sent to any blind person requesting it. Offers, at a special discount, typewriters, alarm clocks adapted for touch reading, playing cards embossed in Moon type.

Member: AAWB.

National Aid to Visually Handicapped, Inc.
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, California 94121
(415) 221-3201
Mrs. Lorraine Marchi, Executive Director
Mrs. Dagmar C. Mashbir, Associate Director

Est. 1954. Inc. 1959. Serves United States and Canada primarily, but supplies large print books internationally. Supported by contribution and fees for service.

Produces and distributes large-type (18-point) textbooks and leisure reading books to schools, libraries, senior citizen centers, hospitals, and individuals on request. Negotiates to open large-type sections in leading libraries and social centers. Organizes discussion groups for parents of visually handicapped children on coping with effects of the child's impairment.

Member: NRA, CEC.

Maintains the following chapter offices:

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER *827 Lancaster Avenue Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010 (215) 525-6969*

GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER *5967 West Third, Suite 204 Los Angeles, California 90036 (213) 939-7266*

GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER *7 West 14th Street, 21H New York, New York 10011 (212) 255-3333*

National Braille Press, Inc.
88 St. Stephen Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02115
(617) 266-6160
Louis S. Dennis, Managing Director

Est. 1927. Inc. 1929. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution, endowment, and fees for braille printing.

Publishes three magazines in braille, *Weekly News, Our Special,* and *Home Teacher.* Provides, on request, to residents of the United States and Canada, tape and disc recordings, literary and music braille transcriptions, and large print materials. Priority is given to requests for high school and college text books.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Recording for the Blind, Inc.
215 East Fifty-eighth Street
New York, New York 10022
(212) 751-0860
Don Staley, Executive Director

Est. 1949. Inc. 1951. Serves United States and its possessions. Supported by contributions, endowment, and foundations.

Lends taped educational books at no charge to visually and physically handicapped school, college, and graduate students, and others who require such materials in their professions or vocations. Recording is done at 23 units across the country by trained volunteers at the specific request of borrowers.

Master tapes of recordings kept in the organization's library. Tape copies available to any number of other borrowers needing them.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NAC.

Science for the Blind
221 Rock Hill Road
Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania 19004
(215) 664-9429
T. A. Benham, President

Est. 1955. Inc. 1967. Serves entire world. Supported by foundation and industrial grants, contributions, fees for service.

Distributes instruments and aids, some for use in scientific and technical work. Provides tape and cassette recording equipment and supplies including blank tape and cassettes at low prices. Publishes scientific and technical periodicals on tape.

Member: AAWB.

Swedenborg Foundation
139 East Twenty-third Street
New York, New York 10014
(212) 673-7310
Tomas H. Spiers, Executive Secretary

Est. and inc. 1850. Serves entire world. Supported by endowment and trusts.

Provides braille and talking book editions of Emanuel Swedenborg's writings and related works to the Library of Congress, other libraries, and schools.

Theosophical Book Association for the Blind
Route 2, Box 5-A
Ojai, California 93023
(805) 646-2121
Mrs. Flavia B. Snyder, President

Est. 1910. Inc. 1952. Serves entire world. Supported by members of Theosophical Society, foundation grants, and endowment.

Publishes Theosophical material in braille and on tape in English. Maintains lending library of theosophical material in braille and on tape, and braille libraries in several other countries.

Member: AAWB.

Volunteer Services for the Blind, Inc.
332 South Thirteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
(215) PE-5-1128
Jenny M. Beck, Executive Director

Est. 1920. Inc. 1945. Serves United States primarily, and rest of English-speaking world. Supported by endowment, sales, and subcontracts.

Publishes braille editions of the *Ladies Home Journal, Jack and Jill,* and other periodicals. Provides material in braille, and on records and tape for blind students, business, and professional people. Conducts classes for volunteer braille transcribers.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NBA.

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East Twenty-third Street
New York, New York 10010
(212) 473-7800
Rev. A. F. La Bau, S. J.

Est. and inc. 1904. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution.

Publishes several periodicals, including *The Catholic Re-View* and *Hi-Time,* and books of a religious nature in braille and talking books. Maintains free library of hand-transcribed braille books and talking books available to residents of the United States and Canada.

Maintains central index of textbooks used in the diocesan school systems in this country.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NBA, AFCWB.

guide dog schools

CALIFORNIA

Eye Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.
257 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012
(213) 626-3370
Lequita J. McKay, Executive Director

Inc. 1952. Serves entire world. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs to blind persons at no cost. Training facilities and dormitory located at *1776 Old Topanga Canyon Road, P.O. Box 696, Topanga, California 90290.*

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.
P.O. Box 1200
San Rafael, California 94902
(415) 479-4000
Benny O. Larsen, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1942. Serves the United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs to blind persons at no cost. Trains own instructors and breeds own dogs. Provides vocational training and follow-up services for clients.

Member: AAWB, AEVH, NCSW.

International Guiding Eyes, Inc.
5431 Denny Avenue
Hollywood, California 91603
(213) 877-3937
Bobby Faye, Administrative Director

Inc. 1948. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by contribution, service clubs, and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs to blind persons free of charge. Provides consultation and referral and follow-up services for clients.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

HAWAII

Eye of the Pacific Guide Dogs, Inc.
3008 Kalei Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
(808) 949-1970
Herbert E. Parker, President

Est. 1955. Inc. 1957. Serves Hawaii and other Pacific regions. Supported by United Funds and service organizations.

Trains and supplies guide dogs and performs other services for blind persons. Candidates must be evaluated by the State of Hawaii Division of the Visually Handicapped and have doctor's endorsement.

MICHIGAN

Leader Dogs for the Blind
1039 Rochester Road
Rochester, Michigan 48063
(313) 651-9011
Harold L. Pocklington, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1939. Serves United States, Canada, and Mexico mainly. Supported by Lions Clubs, United Fund, and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs to blind persons free of charge.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

NEW JERSEY

The Seeing Eye, Inc.
P.O. Box 375
Morristown, New Jersey 07960
(201) 539-4425
George Werntz, Jr., Executive Vice President

Est. and inc. 1929. Serves United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. Supported by endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs to blind persons. Clients pay nominal fee. Provides follow-up services for graduates. Supports ophthalmic, veterinary, and rehabilitation research. Has public education program, including films and speakers by special request.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

NEW YORK

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.
109-19 Seventy-second Avenue
Forest Hills, New York 11375
(212) BO 3-4885
Charles Macdonald, President

Est. 1946. Inc. 1949. Serves Western Hemisphere. Supported by contributions and endowments. Trains and supplies guide dogs for blind persons. Provides follow-up services for graduates. Has public education program including a speakers bureau. Breeds own dogs. The training center and student's residence is located at *371 Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, New York 11787. (516) AN 5-2121.*

Member: AEVH.

Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc.
106 East Forty-first Street
New York, New York 10016
(212) 683-5165
Donald Z. Kauth, Executive Director

Est. and inc. 1954. Serves the United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs for blind persons. Maintains follow-up service for clients. Has public education program including speakers bureau. Training facilities at *Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598.*

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

OHIO

Pilot Dogs, Inc.
625 West Town Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 221-6367
John J. Gray, Executive Vice President

Est. 1948. Inc. 1950. Serves United States. Supported by Lions Clubs, Pilot Guide Dog Foundation, and endowment.

Trains and supplies guide dogs for blind persons. Provides consultation and referral services. Has public education program.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

other organizations interested in service to blind persons

American Council of the Blind, Inc.
329 Woodbury Lane
Topeka, Kansas 66606
(316) CR 2-8110
Reese H. Robrahn, President

Est. and inc. 1961. Serves United States and its possessions. Supported by contributions and membership fees.

An affiliation of individual members and 30 occupational and state organizations of persons concerned with blindness. Provides referral services, tape library, consultative and advisory services to individuals and organizations with regard to legislation, litigation, credit unions, and state programs. Publishes *The Braille Forum.*

Member: WCWB, NAC.

American Federation of Catholic Workers for the Blind
154 East Twenty-third Street
New York, New York 10010
(212) 473-7800
Paul Sauerland, President

Est. 1955. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by membership dues.

A membership organization open to Catholic agencies for the blind, their employees, and Catholic employees of other agencies. Works to provide for greater understanding of Catholic social principles in work for the blind and to offer a forum for examination of mutual problems.

Association of Junior Leagues of America, Inc.
825 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022
(212) EL 5-4380

Serves United States, Canada, and Mexico. Supported by membership fees.

Through many of the local Junior League affiliates, provides volunteers for organizations for the blind, educational or informational projects aimed at prevention of blindness, and rehabilitation for the blind persons.

Blinded Veterans Association
2121 P Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
(202) 293-2658
Jack H. Street, Director

Est. 1945. Serves the United States and its possessions. Supported by contribution, membership dues, and United Funds.

A membership organization open to veterans of the United States armed forces blinded in service. Encourages blinded veterans to take advantage of prevocational and vocational training benefits, job placement assistance, and other aid from appropriate community resources. Promotes extension of employment opportunities, sound legislation, and rehabilitation and research through liaison with other agencies. Has public education and publications program.

Through 15 regional groups, operates volunteer service programs for blinded veterans in the area.

Delta Gamma Foundation
1502 East 80th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
Mrs. John W. Maxwell, Chairman, Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind.

Est. 1909. Inc. 1951. Serves United States and Canada. Supported by Delta Gamma Fraternity membership fees.

Conducts Delta Gamma Project on Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind. Promotes local community service by members. Maintains scholarship program for educators of visually handicapped children and orthoptists. Local service carried out through direct sponsorship or cooperation with agencies for the blind.

Episcopal Guild for the Blind
157 Montague Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201
(212) 625-4886
Rev. Harry J. Sutcliffe

Est. 1962. Serves Long Island. Supported by contribution.

Provides referral service to other agencies. Braille books, tape, and recorders available.

Member: AAWB, AEVH.

Lions International

York and Cermak Roads
Oakbrook, Illinois 60521
(312) AN 3-2500
Wilburn L. Wilson, Executive Administrator and Treasurer

Administrative Headquartesr serving Lions Clubs throughout the free world.

An international association of business and professional men with a major service interest in the visually handicapped, either through direct agency sponsorship or in cooperation with other agencies. Lions International publishes *Juvenile Braille Monthly Magazine.*

Local clubs provide white canes, guide dogs, and eye health services including low vision aids and eyeglasses. Assist newly blinded persons to learn braille. Furnish braille and large print materials. Provide and repair aids and devices. Sponsors workshops, social and recreational programs, and placement services through appropriate agencies.

Louis Braille Foundation for Blind Musicians, Inc.

112 East Nineteenth Street
New York, New York 10003
(212) YU 2-7290
Evelyn C. McKay, Executive Director

Est. and Inc. 1951. Serves United States. Supported by contribution and endowment.

Hand transcribes music not otherwise available in braille. Provides musical instruments and special equipment. Offers auditions, evaluation, and counseling, scholarship aid, and placement. Offers consultation and referral service.

National Braille Association

85 Godwin Avenue
Midland Park, New Jersey 07432
(201) 447-1484
Mrs. Alvin A. Sobel, President

Est. 1945. Serves the United States. Supported by membership fees, contribution, and grants.

A national membership organization which provides reading materials in braille, large type, and on tape upon request from visually handicapped persons. Members are both volunteers and professionals. The NBA Braille Book Bank provides thermoform copies of hand-transcribed texts to blind college and graduate students at a charge approximately that of the ink print book.

National Federation of the Blind
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
(515) 244-5396
Kenneth Jernigan, President

Est. 1940. Inc. 1949. Serves the United States. Supported by membership fees, contribution, and endowment.

A national membership organization of blind persons with affiliates in most states. Promotes legislation to improve social and economic conditions of blind persons. Provides evaluation of present programs, assistance in establishing new ones, grants scholarships to blind persons. Publishes *The Braille Monitor.* Has public education program including speakers bureau.

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160 North Craig Street
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services for deaf-blind persons

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105 Fifth Avenue
New Hyde Park, New York 11040
(516) 746-4440
Peter J. Salmon, Director

Est. 1969. Serves the United States and Territories. Supported by federal funds. Operated by the Industrial Home for the Blind under contract to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Social and Rehabilitation Service.

Conducts rehabilitation and research programs for deaf-blind youths and adults. Provides case finding, evaluation, counseling, rehabilitation training, placement, and related services.

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California State Department of Education
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(916) 445-3561
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Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, Massachusetts 02172
(617) 924-3434
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New York Institute for the Education of the Blind
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Bronx, New York 10469
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Vancouver, Washington 98663
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Lansing, Michigan 48906
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